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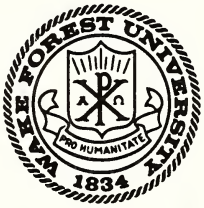

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ORDAINED MINISTERS.

Blanton, J.C.; Bridges, B.M.; Bridges, J.D.; Bangle, L. A.; Beach, W. R.; Crabtree, A. W.; Campbell, R. C.; Devenney, J. V.; Deitz, J. S.; Downs, P. E.; Ebeltoft, T. W.; Goode, J. M.; Harrill, I. D.; Irvin, A. C.; Jones, W. J.; Moore, G. W.; Moss, W. V.; Putnam, D. F.; Poston, F. H.; Suttle, J. W.; Sims, A. H.; Washburn, D. G.; Woodson, C. J.

ORDER OF BUSINESS—FIRST DAY.

10:00 A. M.—Devotional Exercise—Organization.
10:45 A. M.—Introductory Sermon.
11:30 A. M.—Biblical Recorder.
12:00 M.—Miscellaneous business.
1:30 P. M.—Sunday Schools.
2:10 P. M.—Education—Christian, Ministerial and Boiling Springs High School.
3:15 P. M.—Miscellaneous business.

SECOND DAY.

9:30 A. M.—Devotional Exercise.
10:00 A. M.—Church Finance.
10:30 A. M.—State, Home and Foreign Missions.
12:15 P. M.—Miscellaneous business.
1:30 P. M.—Orphanage.
2:10 P. M.—Aged Minister Relief.
2:35 P. M.—Temperance, Social Evils and Public Morals.
3:15 P. M.—Miscellaneous business.

THIRD DAY.

9:30 A. M.—Devotional Exercise.
10:00 A. M.—Woman's Work.
10:30 A. M.—B. Y. P. U.
11:10 A. M.—Obituaries.
11:30 A. M.—Time and Place; Finance; Treasurer's report; Miscellaneous business and Adjournment.

PROCEEDINGS

The Kings Mountain Baptist Association met in its sixty-eighth annual session with the Union Baptist Church, in Cleveland County, North Carolina, on the 18th, 19th and 20th days of September, 1918.

Wednesday, September 18th

The assembly met at 10:30 A. M. and after a song service, Brother A. H. Sims led in prayer.

On account of there being a misunderstanding as to the opening hour, on motion of Brother David P. Dellinger, it was ordered we now organize and go into the election of officers and have the Introductory Sermon after the organization.

The Moderator, J. W. Suttle, called the Association to order and appointed Brethren Sylvanus Gardner, B. H. Roberts, A. P. Spake and B. F. Jones to distribute cards for the enrollment of delegates, and the following enrolled their names:

Beaver Dam—D. T. Wallace, P. W. Lovelace, J. L. McCurry, Virgil Weaver, J. P. Humphries and A. B. Humphries.

Bethlehem—H. W. Gallimore, D. H. McDaniel, S. McSwain, M. L. McSwain and T. W. Harmon.

Boiling Springs—J. D. Huggins, D. J. Hamrick, J. M. Goode, J. W. Rowell, E. B. Hamrick, J. C. Lovelace, R. M. White and J. W. Wood.

Bessemer City—D. O. Carpenter, W. E. Hull and C. C. Clark.

Buffalo—C. C. Wilson and J. B. Porter.

Casar—H. E. Peeler and J. F. Clippard.

Cherryville—W. J. T. Styers, D. P. Dellinger, D. F. Putnam, B. H. Roberts, M. A. Stroup, R. J. Dellinger and J. W. Kendrick.

Carpenters Grove—S. T. Carpenter and Cicero Falls.

Double Springs—C. A. Bridges, D. G. Washburn, J. C. Green, J. L. Hawkins, J. C. Washburn, B. B. Moore, J. N. Barnett and C. A. Hamrick.

Double Shoals—J. W. Scism, Summie Spangler, A. D. Spangler and L. G. Bowen.

Elizabeth—J. L. Allen, Max Wilson, I. B. Allen, J. D. Allen, A. P. Spake, and Lawrence Roberts.

East Kings Mountain—W. H. Bumgardner, Ben Lail, G. W. Bridges and J. J. Hicks.

Fallston—E. F. Dellinger, G. S. Royster, Sr., and M. E. Spurlin.

Flint Hill—R. L. D. Green.

Grover—J. F. Dickson, J. L. Herndon, D. J. Keeter, S. R .Anthony and C. A. Mullinax.

Kings Mountain—W. D. Weaver, D. F. Hord, J. C. Bumgardner, M. E. Herndon, G. W. Kendrick, W. R. Beach and Ben Beach.

Lattimore—F. Y. Jones, D. B. Green, J. A. McBrayer, C. B. Hamrick, R. M. Wilson and A. M. Lattimore.

Lawndale—John F. Schenck, W. B. Denton and D. T. Wallace.

Mt. Sinai—J. H. Rollins and J. M. Putnam.

Mt. Zion—E. L. Dellinger, Lee Wacaster and D. H. Dellinger.

New Bethel—W. D. Burns, D. F. Beam, J. W. Suttle, J. V. Deveny, and Anderson Hord.

New Hope—P. C. Lavender, W. Ellis, B. F. Jones, R. P. Francis, W. D. Earl and R. L. Wylie.

New Prospect—I. D. Harrill, J. B. Smith, Jno. F. Cline, John T. Allen, O. C. Dixon, E. C. Carpenter and Chas. O. Alexander.

Normans Grove—J. M. Norman and W. P. Wellmon.

North Brook—J. B. Farmer and T. M. Sweezy.

Oak Grove—M. Lovelace, W. G. H. Hare and W. P. Lovelace.

Pleasant Grove—L. A. Wright, V. A. Gardner, Sylvanus Gardner, Q. M. Ledford, L. B. Scism and J. Y. Elliott.

Patterson Station—H. M. Camp, E. F. White.

Paterson Grove—R. C. Gold and I. H. Patterson.

Pleasant Hill—H. LaFayette Roberts, B. F. Wilson.

Poplar Springs—W. B. Petty, J. B. Wallace, J. C. Hamrick, S. B. Jones and T. J. Holland.

Pleasant Ridge—B. H. Smith, Lewis McSwain, J. B. McSwain and T. B. Webb.

Ross Grove—L. A. Cabaniss, D. L. Houser and Joe E. Blanton.

Sandy Plains—Z. R. Walker, J. D. Bridges, J. F. Green, F. G. Walker, Ed Walker, Z. Bridges and Nixon Whisnant.

Shady Grove—D. M. Witherspoon, D. C. Sellers and L. A. Bangle.

Shelby First—George Dover, C. C. Hamrick, B. T. Falls, George Blanton, J. J. Lattimore, A. H. Sims, O. M. Mull, J. H. Quinn, J. J. McMurry and H. D. Wilson.

Shelby Second—S. H. Hamrick, G. V. Hawkins, R. C. Campbell, M. A. Spangler, J. D. Barnett, Jr., and R. H. Champion.

Union—E. L. Weathers and J. C. Campbell.

Waco—A. W. Black, P. J. Kendrick, M. C. Whitworth and C. Miller.

Zion—G. T. Cabaniss, G. P. Irvin, A. C. Irvin, F. P. Gold, J. M.

Wilson, Grady Wilson and J. W. Irvin.

Zoar—D. B. Hughes, W. B. Turner, S. B. Hamrick and M. O. McIntyre.

On motion of Brother R. C. Campbell, the rules were suspended and J. W. Suttle was re-elected Moderator by acclamation; motion of Brother J. H. Quinn, rules were suspended and B. T. Falls re-elected Vice Moderator by acclamation; motion of Brother D. F. Putnam, rules were suspended and J. J. Lattimore re-elected Clerk by acclamation and on motion of Brother O. M. Mull the rules were suspended and George Blanton was re-elected Treasurer by acclamation.

After the singing of the songs, "Come, We That Love the Lord" and "How Firm a Foundation," Brother W. R. Beach read the 2nd chapter of Philippians and led the Association in prayer.

At 11 o'clock, Brother D. F. Putnam proceeded to preach the Introductory Sermon, his text being found in the 2nd chapter of Philippians, 12th and 13th verses. His subject being "Salvation." This he divided into three lines of thought: Salvation in the past, present and future. This subject he very ably handled and was very much enjoyed by the Association.

Prayer by Brother A. C. Irvin.

The following committees were appointed:

Religious Exercise—Pastor and Deacons of the Union Church.

Biblical Recorder—A. H. Sims, Chairman; G. W. Kendrick and J. J. McMurry.

Temperance, Social Evils and Public Morals—J. N. Barnett, Chairman; A. M. Lattimore and W. F. Yelton.

Sunday Schols—J. R. Dover, Chairman; G. V. Hawkins and A. B. Humphries.

The following new pastors were received: Brethren W. G. Moore of Boiling Springs, and J. J. Hicks of East Kings Mountain.

Visitors recognized: Brethren F. B. Hamrick of the Orphanage, D. J. Hunt, W. M. Gold and B. M. Bridges of the Sandy Run Association, Lee McB. White of Chester, S. C., Rush Padgett of McAdenville, G. P. Hamrick of Shelby, J. W. Rowell of Boiling Springs and J. J. Waldrop of South Mountain Association.

Brother A. H. Sims read the following:

Report on Biblical Recorder

We, your committee, submit the following: We find from personal contact with the people for the past thirty years that the families that take and read the Biblical Recorder are always interested in every department of Church work. We, therefore, recommend that each church in this Association appoint a committee of three, and that an earnest effort be made to put the Biblical Recorder in every Baptist home in this Association in the next three months.

Respectfully submitted,
A. H. SIMS,
J. J. McMURRY,
G. W. KENDRICK,
Committee.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, the Recorder was discussed by Brethren A. H. Sims and W. R. Beach, after which the report was adopted.

The following committees were appointed:

Church Finance—David P. Dellinger, Chairman; E. B. Hamrick.

Woman's Work—W. R. Beach, Chairman; J. B. Smith and G. T. Cabaniss.

Ministerial Relief—J. V. Deveney, Chairman; W. J. T. Styers and H. E. Peeler.

Orphanage—D. F. Putnam, Chairman; R. L. D. Green and J. F. Green.

Christian Education—J. D. Huggins, Chairman; J. F. Schenck and B. T. Falls.

Foreign Missions—R. C. Campbell, Chairman; Max Wilson and E. F. Dellinger.

Home Missions—D. G. Washburn, Chairman; J. A. McBrayer and J. C. Hamrick.

State Msisions—O. M. Mull, Chairman; D. J. Hamrick and F. P. Gold.

At 12:30 o'clock the Association adjourned one hour for dinner.

Benediction by Brother I. D. Harrill.

Wednesday Afternoon

The Association met at 1:30 o'clock, according to order of adjournment.

After several selections by the choir, Brother J. M. Goode led in prayer.

Brother J. N. Barnett read the following:

Report on Temperance, Social Evils and Public Morals

Since our Association met a year ago the temperance forces in the country at large have made gratifying progress. We now have 27 states that have adopted state wide prohibition. Six wet and eight dry states have ratified the National Prohibtion Amendment. It is expected that the remaining 19 dry states will ratify soon. Only three more wet states must be won to make National Prohibition effective. It is hoped that Florida, Vermont and Wyoming, wet states, will ratify the amendment as soon as their legislatures meet. This would give thirty-six states or three-fourts of the forty-eight states of the Union, the majority required by the constitution, to ratify an amendment to the constitution. After the first of next July we will have a dry nation for the period of the war, and until all our boys get home and are mustered out. The tremendous sentiment in favor of prohibition is the hand writing on the wall, which points to the doom of the liquor traffic in our entire nation. We have the necessary laws in this county and state for the suppression of the liquor traffic. Our great trouble is in having our prohibition laws enforced. We believe the great work before the temperance people of this country is to see to it that men are elected to office who will perform their sworn duty by enforcing the law. But the liquor traffic is not the only evil we have among us. There are some practices among our people which are undermining the morals of our country and sapping the very life from our young people. Some of these evils are the tobacco habit, especially the cigarette, the picture shows, the soft drink, the card table and the social card playing, carelessness of parents in restricting the privilege of their children, profanity, general Sabbath desecration, especially the automobile pleasure riding. Our government has recognized this evil. Several hundred gallons of gasoline were used each Sunday by our own people, several hundred of our people leaving church and Sunday school and coming back worse than they went out.

Your committee would recommend that each and every Baptist do all they can in helping our officers to run down blind tigers, blockaders and all those who try to make or sell liquors. That we as a Christian Association give our most hearty endorsement to every measure inaugurated for the suppression of the liquor traffic, social vices and all other practices that tend to corrupt public morals. That we see that the law is enforced prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to our boys. That we condemn the use and sale of coca-cola. That we, as parents, restrict our children from all the practices and privileges that are degrading in their nature. That

we condemn that practice of social card playing by our members, the use of profanity, general Sabbath desecration, especially the Sunday automobile pleasure riding and any practice that tends to destroy or degrade the morals of our people.

Respectfully submitted,

JASPER N. BARNETT,
A. M. LATTIMORE,
W. F. YELTON.

On motion to adopt the foregoing report, Temperance, Social Evils and Public Morals was discussed by Brethren J. N. Barnett and C. J. Woodson after which the report was adopted.

Brother G. V. Hawkins read the following:

Report on Sunday Schools

The annual report on Sunday Schools naturally suggests the idea of data covering the operations of the previous year, and in this case particularly the progress made by the Sunday Schools of the Kings Mountain Association. Such report could be made after the various Sunday Schols have presented their data to the Assembly, but to prepare such a paper in advance would be an impossible task.

Suffice to say that much progress has been made during the year. Modern thought and modern methods have found their way into the Sunday Schools in the country as well as in the city, and the monotonous, stereotyped routine of the past has been supplanted by the Sunday School "that is different." It has become an institution that touches and moves, and thrills, and inspires; an institution abounding in joy and gladness and life—life everlasting.

Sunday Schools have learned to organize as never before and the school without the organized class is an exception rather than the rule. Organized classes are doing a great work everywhere and unquestionably they have come to stay. But far more important is the organized school. It is a beautiful picture, that of a Sunday School with twenty classes, each class a star and each star striving to eclipse all the rest. But it is far more impressive when the light of each star is merged into one star of greater magnitude. In other words, it is team work that counts,

"It is not the Church or equipment, or the funds that they can pay,
But the close co-operation that needs must win the day;
It's not the Super and Teachers, nor the scholars as a whole,
But the everlastin' team work of every bloomin' soul."

There are many inspiring facts in connection with the work already accomplished to cheer and encourage to greater activity. Cheering as they are, the fact remains that out of 30,000,000 boys and girls in North America between the ages of twelve and twenty-five, only 7,500,000 are in our Sunday Schools, leaving three-fourths still to be reached. To reach them is the first task that confronts us. To win them to Christ and train them up in Christ is the next. The end and aim of the Sunday School is not only to save them but to make their lives count for the eternal enrichment of all lives that they may touch.

Finally, while the boys in uniform are fighting to make the world safe for democracy, let us Sunday School workers fight for a democracy that will be safe for the world. No democracy is a safe democracy where God is not reverenced and obeyed and where the principles of Jesus are not practiced in business as well as in private life. What the world needs, if this war is to be followed by an enduring peace is a more vital and thoroughgoing religion.

The Temple of Peace at the Hague, that magnificent structure wherein so many treaties have been signed, is now in disrepute because those solemn documents have become mere "scraps of paper." That Temple was built in the wrong place. The Temple of an enduring peace is not a house built with hands, but a temple of honor, of justice, of purity, of knowledge and of truth, and the place for building such a structure is in the homes, the Sunday Schools and the pulpits.

J. R. DOVER,
G. V. HAWKINS,
A. B. HUMPHRIES.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, Sunday Schools being discussed by Brethren F. B. Hamrick and J. H. Quinn, after which the report was adopted.

Committee on Time and Place—E. B. Hamrick, Chairman; G. S. Royster and P. J. Kendrick.

Finance Committee—D. J. Keeter, Chairman; C. C. Clark and Joe E. Blanton.

Brother D. F. Putnam read the following:

Report on Orphanage

Since the first child was received at the Thomasville Orphanage, November 11th, 1885, 1,860 children have been admitted to this institution. There are at present 525 in fifteen cottages at Thomasville and Kennedy Home. Applications are on the increase, seventy-nine being received in July. The plant has grown to be one of the greatest of its kind in the State and whole South. Its estimated valued is $350,000 and cost $80,000 per year to main-

tain it.

Last year was the greatest in the history of this wonderful work; in the number of children cared for, in the amount of money contributed to its support and in all phases of its work. We must enlarge our gifts next year if we meet the demands of the greater Orphanage. The cost of living has advanced until it takes $12.12 to maintain a child now, while it took only $8.35 four years ago. More children are being cared for than ever before, more are to be received as soon as room and accommodations can be made for them, and the cost of administation is going to be increased to meet changing conditions. So the Baptists of the State must rally to this great work the Lord has given them to do.

For the first time in the history of the Orphanage, no debt was reported at the annual meeting this year. The response to the request to give a day's wages to the Orphanage at the Thanksgiving time made this possible, nearly $30,000 being received as a result. To be able to meet all expenses promptly next year, we must advance in our regular contributions through the Church, and enlist more Sunday Schools in giving one Sunday's collection each month to the Orphanage. We should also raise the greatest Thanksgiving offering next fall of any past year.

We urge the Sunday Schools of all the churches of the Association to subscribe for a club of Charity and Children, which can be had at a very low rate, all being sent to one address. We would also commend the plan of many Sunday Schools, organized classes and individuals, in assuming the support of a child at the Orphanage.

D. T. PUTNAM,
R. L. D. GREEN,
J. F. GREEN.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, the Orphanage was discussed by Brethren D. F. Putnam, F. B. Hamrick and C. J. Woodson, after which the report was adopted.

The Committee on Religious Exercise announced that Brother A. H. Sims would preach in this house tonight at 8 o'clock and that Brother A. C. Irvin would conduct Devotional Exercise on tomorrow morning.

At 4:45 o'clock, the Association adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Benediction by Brother J. L. McCurry.

Thursday Morning, September 19th

The Association met, according to order of adjournment, at 9:30 o'clock. Brother A. C. Irvin conducting the

Devotional Exercise, reading 16 verses of the 5th chapter of Matthew, following which Brother W. M. Gold led in prayer.

At 9:50 o'clock, the Moderator called the Association to order.

Song, "Solid Rock."

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The following committees were appointed:

Obituaries: A. C. Irvin, chairman, J. D. Bridges and A. W. Black.

Brother J. N. Barnett was appointed to co-operate with Brother Middleton, State Secretary, in arranging Sunday School Institutes in this Association.

Brethren R. C. Campbell, C. Miller and J. L. Allen were appointed a committee to nominate an Executive Committee.

Brethren M. A. Stroup, R. C. Campbell and D. F. Hord were appointed a committee to nominate trustees of Boiling Springs High School, whose terms expire at this session of the Association.

Brother W. R. Beach read the following:

Report on Woman's Work

The Woman's Missionary Union occupies an important place in our denominational work. It is now more than thirty years since this work was begun in North Carolina and the progress made has been marvelous, but the steady way in which the women have moved along has had no little bearing on the systematic way in which all our churches are trying to do the Lord's work. The Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association is making steady progress. There are now forty societies in all, but as some of the churches have as many as four societies there are still nearly half the churches in which no Missionary Society exists. During the past year nine churches have organized Woman's Missionary Societies and five Junior Societies have also been organized. The total contributions last year were $1,445.84, including associational expense fund and contributions to the Orphanage. The amount contributed for the regular objects to which they contribute was $1,209.09 or about $1.60 per member, and this includes the Junior Societies as well as grown up people. If the entire membership of our churches would contribute in proportion to these, instead of reporting a little more than four thousand dollars for Missions, we would report fifteen thousand. The

aims for the year are as follows: 1. A call to more, fervent prayer for peace and to remember daily our men in the military service. 2. Re-establishment of the Boiling Springs scholarship. 3. Holding of a Missionary Institute and Boiling Springs, jointly with Sandy Run Woman's Missionary Union. 4. An invitation for the State Woman's Missionary Union to meet in our bounds next March. 5. To establish a memorial known as the "Minnie Schenck Ramseur Memorial." The work of enlisting the women and children of the churches is a task in which the co-operation of the pastors and the entire brotherhood is much needed.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. BEACH,
G. T. CABANISS,
J. B. SMITH.

Upon motion to adopt the foregoing report, Woman's Work was discussed by Brother W. R. Beach, after which the report was adopted.

Visitors recognized: Brethren Walter N. Johnson, Corresponding Secretary, State Mission Board, W. C. Barrett, G. P. Abernathy and W. A. Huff of the South Fork Association, and Prof. E. W. Timberlake, of Wake Forest College.

On motion of Brother W. R. Beach, it was ordered that the order of business for "First Day" be changed as follows: Devotional Exercise; Enrollment of Delegates and Introductory Sermon.

On motion of Brother D. F. Putnam it was ordered that a committee be appointed to revise the "Order of Business," and the Moderator appointed the following: Brethren D. F. Putnam, J. V. Deveny and A. P. Spake.

Brother O. M. Mull read the following:

Report on State Missions

If we are to do great things for the advancement of the Kingdom, we must be strong at home. If we fail as a denomination in our own State, we will, of necessity, fail in every field of usefulness. It is, therefore, of first importance that we should loyally support our State Mission work. We should lend every effort to hasten the day when there will be a Baptist Church in easy reach of every home in North Carolina. Already through the efforts of our State Mission Board strong Baptist fields have been developed in almost numberless destitute sections. The second largest church of our own association was organized or originally supported by the State Mission Board. Thus countless Baptist churches

have been established in our State, soon to become self supporting, and then strong assets of our denomination.

Last year $45,000 were contributed to State Missions by the Baptists of North Carolina. With this fund 161 missionaries were maintained in our state, 283 churches were served, Sunday Schools were organized, and the work in many churches quickened and vitalized. Our own Association contributed $1,312.00 of this amount. It is gratifying to know that while our people are loyally contributing to the many objects of religious war work, they are not neglecting our own denominational agencies. Let us hope and pray that the Baptists of the Kings Mountain Association will continue to loyally support our State Mission work, and thus make secure the future growth of our denomination in our own State.

O. M. MULL,
D. J. HAMRICK,
F. P. GOLD.

Brother D. G. Washburn read the following:

Report on Home Missions

The most urgent mission task that confronts us today is the spiritualization of the life of the New South. The astonishing increase of the South's wealth will crush the souls of the people, if they are not strong enough to master it for spiritual ends. And only a vital religious life and service can give the strength.

In the South's unmixed native American blood and evangelical faith, Southern Christian bodies have had and still have their best chance to show what they can do for God, people and country. It is at once our radiant opportunity and our supreme religious responsibility.

Baptists are now the most numerous evangelical body in America. American Baptists have five-sixths of their members in the South. Here we greatly outnumber any other religious group. Only yesterday, we felt burdened beyond our strength in trying to solve the problem of spiritualizing the South's new wealth. And while the battle was still on as to whether we had religion enough to master our wealth, we were swept into the whirlpool of the greatest war in history.

No people was ever great enough to overcome the downpull of such overwhelming forces, except as they placed their faith in the strength of God and his Christ. A greatly enlarged program of Home Missions has been our almost instinctive response to such challenges. While our people have humbled themselves to their knees, they have, through the instruction of the Southern Baptist Convention, ordered their Home Boards to undertake tasks that formerly we would have considered far beyond us.

In days of trial we instinctively turn to the foundations of things, which in prosperity we are likely to forget. The modest Home Missionary has always wrought among the foundations, near the soil. It is the inspiration of God which, in this hour of unusual stress, has prompted Southern Baptists, greatly to multiply the number and increase the efficiency of these modest messengers of God's truth.

The Southern Baptist Convention instructed the Home Board to outline its work for this year on the basis of a million-dollar apportionment. It told this Board to enlarge greatly its efforts to serve. Especially did it declare for large and worthy efforts to help our soldier boys. Not fewer than one in five of the boys in the army are from Baptist homes and have Baptist preferences. To serve and safeguard the deepest needs of these boys in a time when they will be subjected to severe and unaccustomed stress and trial is the ranking mission task of Southern Baptists at this hour.

The Home Board is momentarily increasing its successful work in the army camps. This calls for greatly enlarged giving by our people. It calls for a doubling or more of the contributions of our churches to Home Missions. But our people are well able to do this. Every noble impulse will inspire us to declare that we will do it. For country and human liberty our boys are giving their all. A loyal Baptist cannot afford to do less and will do no less than his best in helping to guide and stand by these boys in their deepest spiritual longings and needs.

Your committee recommends:

1. That all our pastors and churches give frequent special seasons of preaching and praying for Home Missions, and of giving to the work.

2. That this Association gladly accept and apportion among the churches its increased apportionment for Home Missions.

3. That our pastors and women be requested to arouse an interest in the unusually vital Home Mission Study books issued by the Home Mission Board, and to urge the formation of Mission Study Classes in these books.

4. We urge that our pastors and workers order and make a larger use of the splendid free Home Mission tracts issued by our Board. An order of a "one-each" package will enable each to determine for himself which tracts are suitable for his church. Orders for tracts and books should be addressed to the Publicity Department, Baptist Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Georgia.

Respectfully submitted,

D. G. WASHBURN,
J. A. McBRAYER,
J. C. HAMRICK.

Brother R. C. Campbell read the following:

Report on Foreign Missions

The Southern Baptist Convention in session at Hot Springs, Ark., in May, decided that in order to take care of our Foreign Mission work. Southern Baptists should be requested to give one and a half million dollars to this cause before the next meeting of the Convention. Compared with Southern Baptist numbers and wealth, and with what they are doing for other objects and what others are doing for Foreign Missions; this amount is small. The Foreign Mission field represents a thousand million of people, the most destitute and needy of all the inhabitants of the earth. The work conducted includes everything that our people and our churches are doing at home. A million and a half dollars for this work will not equal a tenth of what we are doing on the same lines for the thirty odd millions who live in the South, to say nothing of the help which our Christians and denominations are giving to provide religious privileges at home. A million and half dollars is a great advance upon what we have been doing, and we will have to buster ourselves to realize it, but it does not measure our full duty in this matter. God's blessings are upon Foreign Missions. Even the war is helping instead of hindering this great enterprise which Southern Baptists are conducting. There were 6,290 baptisms last year. We have now 464 churches on all the fields, of which 141 have assumed self support. We have a church membership above 53,000 with 715 Sunday Schools enrolling more than 34,000 scholars. We are conducting theological schools in Japan, China, Africa, Italy and South America. We have but few doctors under appointment, and yet these gave more than 100,000 treatments last year. By His blessings upon the work, God is inviting us to enlarge it. Eighteen new missionaries were appointed in June and many others are greatly needed. Doors of opportunity are open everywhere.

We recommend that the pastors and churches in the Association lay large plans, organize the forces and press vigorously the greatest campaign we have ever undertaken for Foreign Missions. Every Christian in this nation is at this time called distinctly to this international Christian service. This Association should undertake to raise a worthy part of the million and half dollars, and every church should voluntarily increase its contribution proportionately. The amount of increase for the whole South is 75 per cent. We recommend that the churches of this Association attempt the same increase.

R. C. CAMPBELL,
MAX WILSON,
E. F. DELLINGER.

Pending motion to adopt the three foregoing reports, Missions was discussed by Brethren R. C. Campbell and Walter N. Johnson, after which the three reports were adopted.

The following were appointed chairmen of committees, to report at the next session of the Association:

Biblical Recorder—I. D. Harrill.
Church Finance—M. A. Stroup.
Sunday Schools—A. H. Sims.
Ministerial Relief—J. D. Bridges.
Woman's Work—R. C. Campbell.
Orphanage—O. M. Mull.
Christian Education—W. G. Moore.
Foreign Missions—W. R. Beach.
Home Missions—D. F. Putnam.
State Missions—D. G. Washburn.
Temperance, Social Evils and Public Morals—A. C. Irvin.
Obituaries—J. M. Goode.
B. Y. P. U.—O. P. Hamrick.

At 12:30, the Association adjourned one hour and 15 minutes for dinner.

Benediction by Brother Barrett.

Thursday Afternoon.

The Association met at 1:45 o'clock, according to order of recess, and after singing "He Leadeth Me," Brother G. P. Abernathy led the Association in prayer.

Brother J. D. Huggins read the following:

Report on Christian Education

Your committee last year properly defined Christian Education but world events are constantly throwing more light upon every phase of education and the importance of Christian Education is looming up as lofty mountain peeks and assuming huge proportions.

Upon the Public School has ever and must ever depend the education of the masses and upon the masses depend the destiny of a democratic nation and upon the welfare of the nation to a large extent, depends the development and usefulness, if not the life of this free religious institution. The character of the public or state school system depends upon the influence of Christian home, the Church, and Christian School.

The difference in the spirit in Germany and America today is to be accounted for only by the difference in their teaching and

the difference of their educational systems we believe is accounted for solely by our Christian schools and the spirit in our people that gave birth to them. Yet more important is the fact that the Christian school is the training camp for Christian leadership. They furnish sixty-nine percent. of the Christian leadership for our State and Nation and ninety-one percent. of the missionaries, and all this despite of the fact that the State does more than half the educating. Since therefore we depend upon our Christian school for both civil and Church leadership, and since our State education is leavened by our Christian schools the masses thus reached by powerful and savoring influence it is safe to say too much importance cannot be attached to Christian education.

As an Association we gave to this object during the year just closing $549.30. This includes $66.50 paid by the board for tuition of the ministerial students of Boiling Springs High School; this was for tuition for the year 1916 and 1917. The mark set for us this year is two-fifths of what we have given for State Missions. This means that our goal as an Association is $525.10 for this year. It will be borne in mind that this fund is used to help ministerial students and young women preparing at our colleges for foreign work.

Your committee recommends that each church do its part and that it be distinctly borne in mind that this general fund is separate and distinct from the million dollar fund which the Convention is now endeavoring to raise for the equipment and endowment of our schools and colleges in the State.

We further recommend that the Association endorse enthusiastically the million dollar campaign and that we endeavor to do our full share in this great cause which will be approximately four times what we give yearly to the seven objects of the Convention, viz., State, Home and Foreign Missions, Education, Orphanage, Old Ministers Relief and Sunday Schools. This means that we, as an Association, should raise for each year, for the next four years, $5,657.85.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. HUGGINS,
B. T. FALLS,
J. F. SCHENCK.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, Christian Education being discussed by Brethren J. D. Huggins and E. W. Timberlake, after which the report was adopted.

Upon motion, it was ordered that the following be inserted in the minutes as a supplement to the report on Education:

(From the Executive Committee of the Education Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention

Important Message and Greeting

To the Kings Mountains Association:

Dear Friends:

We are instructed by our Executive Committee to write you as follows:

The action of the Southern Baptist Convention and the Woman's Missionary Union at the last session in Hot Springs, Arkansas, is generally believed to be epoch making in our Baptist educational work.

We have at last realized that we are face to face with the necessity of sending more of our children to High School, and on to College, or fail to do our part in furnishing leaders in church and State. The Convention endorsed a program calling for 35,000 students in our own schools and by $15,000,000 for proper equipment in the next five years. Only by co-operative effort can this be done.

In addition to reaching our goal of 21 Standard Colleges in the South we must give larger attention to our Junior Colleges and Preparatory Schools.

We have not furnished our quota of Chaplains or Y. M. C. A. workers yet, already there is an alarming scarcity of pastors. We sadly need more trained workers, both in the pulpit and in the pew. For these we cannot depend on other than our Baptist schools.

President Wilson, Secretary of War Baker, and United States Commissioner Claxton, who are in position to know the war needs, urge that our schools and colleges be kept open and operating at full capacity in order that we may avoid the mistake made by England and France.

To the end that the home base may be strengthened and that righteousness and justice may be made first possible and then permanent in all the earth, your co-operation is desired to the extent of adopting the following as a part of your report on Christian Education:

1. We approve of the Southern Baptist Convention Five Year Educational Program.

2. We pledge our co-operation and loyalty to the schools of our State Convention.

3. We urge Baptist parents to send their children to school in larger numbers that we may furnish the necessary trained leaders in all war work, if the war must go on, and leaders in peace, when the war shall end.

4. We approve the plan of a debt paying campaign in our

Southern States where debts exist on Baptist school property. This campaign is to be had this fall in connection with the Liberty Loan Drive by a plan that meets the favor of those in charge of the war work.

Fraternally yours,
J. W. CAMMACK, Secretary,
Richmond, Va.
R. W. WEAVER, Chairman,
Nashville, Tenn.

Song: "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Brother J. H. Quinn read the following:

ANNUAL REPORT BOARD TRUSTEES BOILING SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL.

To the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run Baptist Associations:

With profound gratitude to our heavenly Father for His guidance and numerous blessings the Boiling Springs High School, through its trustees, hereby submits its eleventh annual report.

Last Year's Record

Nothing is more pleasing to your board than to be able to report, from year to year, that your school is making continual and substantial progress along all lines, to-wit: in numbers enrolled, in area of patronage, in standards of scholarship, and in Chistian influences. Notwithstanding the strenuous times through which we were passing, the enrollment for the year was 272, only two short of the previous year. The school was a little more than self-sustaining, if all is collected that is yet due. The work done both by teachers and students was thorough and satisfactory.

There were 17 in the graduating class, and increase of one over the preceding year, making the largest in the history of the school. Total number of graduates from beginning of school to date, 121. Hundreds of others have here equipped themselves for useful service in life's battles.

The total cost of operating the school last year, including the boarding department, was $16,163.74, an increase of $1,768.51 over the previous year. Not an excessive increase, when we consider the marked advance in cost of living. The average price of board for the year was $8.59 per month, an increase of $2.09 over the previous year.

Present Term

The current term began August 6th. Early beginning and early closings are found to be advantageous to students from the farm. Notwithstanding the war situation which caused the trustees much anxiety at their last annual meeting as to the attendance this year, the school opened with the largest attendance in its history.

The decrease in number of boys of military age is more than compensated for by the increase in number of girls. As yet, we do not know the ultimate effect upon our school of the extension of the draft age to the boys of eighteen. The Committee on Education and Special Training of the War Department is working on a plan by which we hope to be able to organize a corps in our school for military training under the supervision of the War Department similar to that provided for in the colleges. Should this not materialize, then we will soon lose all boys eighteen and upward.

There are three changes in faculty from last year due to resignation. Rev. W. G. Moore succeeded Rev. L. W. Swope as pastor of the local church and teacher of the Bible Department. Miss Neppie Jones succeeded Miss Margaret Dover as assistant in the Music Department. Miss Etta Banks succeeded Mrs. O. P. Hamrick in the Department of Dometic Science and Expression. These have proven themselves to be valuable additions to the faculty.

The arrangement by which Mrs. Ritch, the matron, took charge of the Boys' Dormitory last year was so successful that it has been continued. Her kindness and gentleness never fail to win the respect of the boys.

The following paragraphs from a recent report to the board by the Principal are instructive:

"Teachers and students are all working hard and are blessed with good health.

"The following is the enrollment by departments for the present term, to-wit: Primary and Intermediate Grades, 76; Freshman Class, 94; Sophomore, 25; Junior, 27; and Senior 22, making a total enrollment to date of 250. Of this number 123 are boys and 127 are girls. The special departments number as follows: Music Department—Voice 10 and Piano 58, seven taking only half time; Commercial Department, 28; Domestic Science and Domestic Art, 28; Expression, 18; Art 2; and Bible Department, 45.

"Four States—North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Virginia—and 17 counties are represented in the student body, 12 of the counties being in North Carolina. Cleveland County is represented by 119 students and Rutherford County by 50. Of those in the Intermediate and High School Departments 172 are church members and 43 are non-members. Of the church members 163 are Baptists, 8 Methodist and 1 Presbyterian."

Improvements

It will be recalled that subscriptions mere made at the last session of the two Associations to paint the woodwork on the outside and the interior of the main building. For this purpose $550.00 were subscribed by the two Associations. Of this sum

$435.80 have been paid, leaving uncollected a balance of $114.20. The money collected has been applied as follows: for paint and painting woodwork outside, $210.00; for 40 gallons paint for inside work, $110.00; and for laundry equipment, $50.00, leaving a balance on hands of $65.80. The interior has not been painted for the reason that there were not sufficient funds in sight to pay for the work. It was also discovered that the plastering in many of the rooms would need to be replaced before they are painted. The metal roof also needs a coat of paint. It is estimated that it will cost, to replace the plastering needed and to paint the interior and roof $680.00 in addition to the paint now on hand. From this deduct the cash on hand and the unpaid subscriptions from last year and we have a balance of $500.00 to be raised. We respectfully recommend that subscriptions be taken at once for this sum to be paid by the close of the spring term of the school to the end that the painting be done during the next vacation.

May we repeat again, the school is greatly in need of a new building large enough to house several of the departments and to furnish a commodious auditorium? We are praying that the Lord will open the way for this building at an early date.

Trustees

The terms of the following members of this board expire this year by limitation, leaving vacancies to be filled as follows: Kings Mountain Association—B. T. Falls, T. P. Hamrick, J. Y. Irvin, D. J. Keeter and J. H. Quinn. Sandy Run Association—T. M. Holland, M. M. Green, P. R. Green, A. I. Jolly and G. S. Hawkins. The removal of Rev. J. G. Graham from the Association creates one vacancy for term expiring in 1919.

The non-attendance upon our board meetings of a number of the members is to be regretted.

Advance in Tuition

Realizing the pressing need for an increase in salaries of teachers to meet the increased cost of living, the board, at its recent meeting, appointed a committee to formulate and report at the mid-winter meeting a basis for an increase in tuition for the next year, after conferring with other secondary schools. A plan is also under consideration for adding additional units to the college-preparatory course.

Pastoral Co-Operation

While all the pastors of the two Associations have not been as loyal to your school as they should have been, yet our board is deeply indebted to many of them for their hearty co-operation which has largely increased the patronage of the school. Surrounded as the students are by a Christian atmosphere and under the influence of a Bible Department headed by a thoroughly equipped and con-

secrated man like Brother Moore, they will be valuable co-workers for their pastors and towers of strength in their home churches.

This September 18th, 1918.

J. H. QUINN,
Chairman Board Trustees.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, Boiling Springs High School was discussed by Brother J. H. Quinn, after which the report was adopted.

On motion of Brother O. M. Mull, a roll call of churches was had, for the purpose of getting each church to pledge 5 cents per member to defray our proportional part of the expense of the repair work called for in the report of Boiling Springs High School, and the following churches answered "yes":

Beaver Dam, Bethlehem, Boiling Springs, Bessemer City, Carpenters Grove, Cherryville, Double Springs, Double Shoals, Elizabeth, Fallston, Flint Hill, Grover, Kings Mountain, Lattimore, Lawndale, Mt. Sinai, New Bethel, New Hope, New Prospect, Normans Grove, North Brook, Poplar Springs, Pleasant Ridge, Pleasant Grove, Sandy Plains, Shady Grove, Shelby First, Shelby Second, Union, Waco, Zion, and Zoar.

Delegates from the churches of the Association, not mentioned in the foregoing list, were not in the house at the time of the roll call for pledges, and it is earnestly hoped that they will also respond to this call and send in an amount equal to 5 cents per member, to E. B. Hamrick, Teasurer, Boiling Springs, N. C.

Brother David P. Dellinger read the following:

Report on Church Finances

The lack of a suitable and workable financial system for our churches has been the greatest hindrance to the progress of the Kingdom of God among us. The Baptist people have had sufficient wealth to have accomplished wonderful things, but they have suffered materially because they failed to apply those shrewd business principles to church that they have applied so successfully to secular business. And we believe this failure has been due largely to the fact that they have never caught the vision of duty toward Christian giving.

However, it seems now that a new day is dawning upon some of the churches. They are adopting new systems. Many churches are adopting the budget system and urging every member to make regular, systematic offerings at every service, into one general fund

known as the Lord's Treasury and from which all church obligations are paid. They are taught that giving into this fund is a part of the worship, which we believe is clearly taught in the Word. Doubtless the advance along many lines made during the past year has been due to this system in several of the churches.

Therefore, we earnestly recommend that a campaign be put on in each church at least once each year and as many times as necessary to secure a contribution regularly and systematically at every service from each and every member in accordance with their several ability; that the budget system be used and that it be known and designated as "The Lord's Treasury."

We feel that when our people come to this point in the way—then the great and perplexing question of church finances will have been solved, and then every church will be able to pay the pastor a decent living salary, advance in all contributions to State, Home and Foreign Missions, the Orphanage, Old Ministers' Relief, and all other objects of the Convention. Yea, we know this can be done if each member is taught to know and to do "what he can," which we believe to be the requirement of every Christian.

DAVID P. DELLINGER,
E. B. HAMRICK.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, Church Finances was discussed by Brethren David P. Dellinger and O. M. Mull, after which the report was adopted.

The Committee on Religious Exercise announced that Brother W. G. Moore would preach at this church tonight and that Brother J. D. Bridges would conduct Devotional Exercise on tomorrow morning.

At 4:05, the Association adjourned to 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Benediction by Brother L. A. Wright.

Friday Morning, September 20th

The Association met at 9:30 o'clock, according to order of adjournment. Devotional Exercise being conducted by Brother J. D. Bridges, scripture reading being John, 1st chapter, 1st to 18th verses.

At 10:00, the Moderator called the Association to order.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Brother J. V. Deveney read the following:

Report on Ministerial Relief

Since the members of no class or calling render to their fellowmen so great a service at so small a renumeration, it is but justice

and not charity that such ministers as reach old age, and in many cases poverty, should receive some financial aid. This aid among our Baptist people is given through the Ministers' Relief Board. Only those receive aid who are recommended by the Executive Board of their respective associations; and then only in such amounts as will give partial relief. The Ministers' Relief Board does not incur debts, and does not give to any beneficiary an allowance sufficient for an entire support. As the name implies it only grants relief to such as are in need. We are glad to note a growing disposition on the part of our people to contribute to this worthy object. For the associational year 1917, our churches gave $139.09, eleven churches not reporting anything, while for the year just closing, we have given $229.23, only five churches not reporting anything. This shows an increase of a fraction less than 65 percent. in gift an increase of six in the number of churches giving to this object. Let us, as pastors and people, not be satisfied until all of our churches contribute regularly and liberally to the work of our Ministers' Relief Board.

J. V. DEVENNEY,
W. J. T. STYERS,
H. E. PEELER.

Upon motion to adopt the foregoing report, Ministerial Relief being discussed by Brethren J. V. Devenney and A. H. Sims, after which the report was adopted.

Brother A. C. Irvin read the following:

Report on Obituaries

As we come again to the end of our year's work our minds naturally run back over the experiences through which we have passed during the year, and, as a result, our hearts are filled with gratitude and love to God who has watched over and cared for us so tenderly during this time. We are grateful for the many blessings, these we have enjoyed and especially are we thankful that so many of our lives have been spared. Although our Heavenly Father has in His great wisdom seen cause to remove from our midst by death, sixty of our loved ones, we do, therefore, bow in humble submission to His righteous will, realizing that we must soon follow. Let us be faithful until death.

A. C. IRVIN,
J. D. BRIDGES,
A. W. BLACK.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, same was discussed by Brethren A. C. Irvin, J. V. Devenney and J. W. Suttle, special mention being to the memory of

our late Brethren R. N. Hawkins, Berry Hamrick, James Hawkins, Ed Gibbons and Vetus Doty and Sisters Hardin, Smith, Earney, Wallace, Thornburg, Putnam, Dedmon, Webb, Mintz, after which the report was adopted.

The Committee on Time and Place made the following report:

We, your Committee on Time, Place and Preacher, recommend that the Kings Mountain Association meet with the Sandy Plains church, six miles Northwest of Lattimore, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday before the fourth Sunday in September, 1919.

We further recommend that Brother W. R. Beach be appointed to preach the Introductory Sermon, with Brother I. D. Harrill alternate.

E. B. HAMRICK,
P. J. KENDRICK,
G. S. ROYSTER.

Upon motion the foregoing report was adopted.

The committee appointed to nominate an Executive Committee made the following report:

We, your committee appointed to nominate an Executive Committee, place in nomination the present Executive Committee, viz: J. W. Suttle, D. G. Washburn, A. C. Irvin, H. D. Wilson and R. L. Weathers.

On motion the report was adopted.

The Committee on Finance made the following report:

We, your Finance Committee, beg leave to report cash collections have been made as follows:

Minute Fund	$106.15
State Missions	109.77
Home Missions	121.88
Foreign Missions	126.34
Sunday School Missions	7.25
Orphanage	104.15
Christian Education	53.40
Ministerial Relief	48.11
Colleges and Schools	2.00
The Poor	2.00
Total	$681.05

Respectfully submitted,

D. J. KEETER,
C. C. CLARK,
JOE E. BLANTON.

On motion the report was adopted.

Brother George Blanton made the following report:

George Blanton, Treasurer, in account with the Kings Mountain Baptist Association from September 19th, 1917 to September 18th, 1918:

Received from Finance Committee	$ 695.84
Received from Beaver Dam Church	6.85
Received from Boiling Springs Church	312.72
Received from Carpenters Grove Church	38.00
Received from Casar Church	3.60
Received from Double Springs Church	130.00
Received from Elizabeth Church	126.97
Received from Fallston Church	48.00
Received from Flint Hill Church	17.33
Received from Lattimore Church	32.50
Received from Norman Grove Church	5.39
Received from Pleasant Hill Church	46.50
Received from Pleasant Ridge	28.10
Received from Pleasant Grove	113.73
Received from Poplar Springs	75.28
Received from Ross Grove	22.77
Received from Shady Grove	6.00
Received from Shelby Second Church	50.70
Received from Zion Church	36.75
Received from Mrs. E. B. Hamrick, Woman's Mission S.	10.00
Received from Sunday School Convention	3.16
Received from A. J. Dedmon and family	6.00
Total for all purposes	$1,816.19

RECAPITULATION

Debits

State Missions	$ 478.19
Home Missions	297.93
Foreign Missions	239.39
Sunday School Missions	28.09
Missions	175.19
Ministerial Relief	48.76
Ministerial Education	89.80
Colleges and Schools	20.00
Boiling Springs School	4.85
Orphanage	320.69
Minute Fund	103.05
Woman's Missionary Society	3.00

Church Building and Loan	4.50	
Christian Education	2.75	$1,816.19

Credits

Paid Walters Durham, Treasurer	$1,297.80	
Paid F. B. Hamrick, Treasurer	320.69	
Paid Boiling Springs School	4.85	
Paid Boiling Springs School for Min. Edu.	89.80	
Paid out Minute Fund	100.00	
To Balance Minute Fund	3.05	$1,816.19

On motion the foregoing report was adopted.

Brother R. C. Campbell was appointed delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention, with Brother D. G. Washburn as alternate.

Brother D. F. Putnam was appointed Vice President of the Foreign Mission Board; Brother O. M. Mull, Vice President of the State Mission Board, and Brother D. G. Washburn, Vice President of the Home Mission Board.

Brethren J. M. Wilson, R. Lee Weathers and A. P. Spake were appointed delegates to the Baptist State Convention.

Brethren A. C. Irvin, D. G. Washburn and D. F. Putnam were appointed a committee to draft resolutions of respect for our late Brother R. N. Hawkins, same to be furnished the Clerk at a later date and to be inserted in the minutes.

Rev. R. N. Hawkins was born April 23, 1838, in Cleveland County. He joined the Baptist Church at Boiling Springs while a young man. He lived a highly consistent life ever afterwards till called to his reward. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted as a Confederate soldier and never missed a roll call in the four years' conflict. Brother Hawkins began preaching shortly after the close of the war and was pastor of churches in Cleveland, Gaston and Rutherford counties. Brother Hawkins was an ardent prohibitionist. He never lost an opportunity to speak or vote to banish the drink evil from our land. He was a faithful minister for over forty years, being active to the time of his death, which occurred April the 9th, 1918, in the 80th year of his age. As his fellow pastors we hereby record our appreciation of him and extend to his bereft loved ones our sympathy and prayers.

A. C. IRVIN,
D. F. PUTNAM,
D. G. WASHBURN.

On motion, it was ordered that the clerk of each church write the Chairman on Obituaries, at least 10 days before the meeting of the Association, and give him a list of the members of his church dying during the year.

The committee appointed to nominate trustees for Boiling Springs High School, whose terms expire at this session of the Association, recommended that B. T. Falls, J. H. Quinn, J. Y. Irvin, D. J. Keeter and M. A. Stroup be appointed and on motion the recommendation was adopted.

The committee appointed to revise the "Order of Business" stated that they were not ready to make a report, and on motion, it was ordered that they prepare their report and furnish same to the Clerk, same to be recorded in the minutes and to be passed on by the next session of the Association.

A collection was taken to supplement the Minute Fund, given by various persons and churches, amounting to $19.55. The Clerk being instructed to mail out the minutes, when printed, to the various church clerks.

A collection was taken to pay for a sewing machine for Boiling Springs High School and amounted to $38.50.

Brother R. C. Campbell offered the following resolutions, which are adopted by a rising vote.

Resolved: That we as an Assocation tender our thanks to the good people of the Union church and community, for the gracious and royal manner in which they have entertained us, and we pray that this splendid church, under the efficient leadership of its pastor, Brother D. G. Washburn, may continue to grow and prosper under the Lord.

Minutes of to-day read and approved.

The Association adjourned, sine die (after singing the Doxology and benediction by Brother D. G. Washburn) to meet with the Sandy Plains Church; on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday before the fourth Sunday in September, 1919.

J. W. SUTTLE, Moderator.
J. J. LATTIMORE, Clerk.

Comments

For the first two days session of the Association we could not have asked for more perfect weather for holding the sessions, the last day being a rainy day, the attendance was not so large, but on the first and second days, record crowds were in attendance.

The reports from the different churches were very gratifying, showing substantial increase along all lines, thus reminding us that we are far from being asleep.

There is one thing that we may all be thankful for, and that is: that Mr. Hoover did not attend the sessions, for had he been there, he most assuredly would have indicted the whole of the Union community; and there would have been nothing for them to have done but to plead "The mercy of the court," for I have never seen such loaded tables, and I have a reputation of being present at most places when the table cloth is spread. Some of us were not satisfied with the damage we did while there, but carried bundles home with us. On the last day, a good lady friend gave the clerk a bundle and upon arriving at home and opening the package, he found he had enough eats to do his family for several days.

To the Union community, I wish to say: We enjoyed being with you more than we could express; your entertainment and hospitality was perfect, and we shall ever bear you in mind for the many acts of kindness shown us.

CLERK.

MINUTES OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THE KINGS MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION.

The annual session of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association met with New Hope Church, August 29th and 30th, 1918.

At 10:30 A. M. the meeting was called to order by Mrs. W. R. Beach and after singing "Bringing in the Sheaves," Mrs. Roy Lavender read the 28th Chapter of Matthew, using a chain of prayer.

The following reports were read: W. M. S., Boiling Springs, Cherryville, Double Springs, Elizabeth, Fallston, Flint Hill, Grover, Kings Mountain, New Bethel, New Hope, Shelby, Second, Waco, Oak Grove, Ross Grove, Pleasant Grove Poplar Springs, Patterson Grove, Shelby First. Y.W.A. Boiling Springs and New Bethel. G. A., Cherryville and Grover. R. A., Cherryville, Kings Mountain and Grover. Sunbeams, Boiling Springs, Cherryville, Kings Mountain, Grover, Elizabeth, Waco and New Hope.

The reports showed an increase of nine W. M. Societies and five Junior Societies.

Visitors and New Societies were recognized.

The address of welcome was by Miss Ollie Bechtler and response by Mrs. W. R. Beach.

The Association Superintendent gave a summary of the year's work and emphasized the importance of each society being prompt in reporting each quarter and trying to attain the points in the standard of excellence.

Watch Word for next year, "For Ye Serve the Lord Christ."

Miss Bertha Carroll gave a talk on the standard of excellence.

The recommendations of the Ex. Com. were distributed after which the nomination committee was announced as follows: Mrs. W. G. Hord, Mrs. E. J. Abbott, Mrs. J. C. Bowling and Mrs. Wm. Archer.

Thursday Afternoon.

The afternoon session opened by singing "Work For the Night Is Coming." Mrs. Smith read Rom. 8th, followed by prayer by Mrs. Frank Williams.

The recommendations of the Ex. Com. were next discussed. (1) That the W. M. U. again assume the Boiling Springs scholarship; pledges being taken. (2) To invite the State W. M. U. meeting. (3) To establish a One Thousand Dollar Memorial Fund, to be known as the Mrs. Minnie Schenck Ramseur Memorial. (4) That a Missionary Institute be held at Boiling Springs.

Miss Bertha Carroll gave a talk on the Building and Loan Fund. Mrs. M. E. Herndon spoke on how to enlist the unenlisted. Miss Carroll spoke on Personal Service; Mrs. Spake on Literature.

A Quartette, "Have Thine Own Way Lord" was well rendered.

Mrs. Newland spoke on the need of Missionaries in Korea.

Paper on Mission study prepared by Mrs. Frank Elam was read by Mrs. E. B. Olive.

Committee on Time and Place: Mrs. Stough Miller, Mrs. D. F. Hord and Mrs. W. P. Lovelace.

Committee on Resolutions: Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. E. B. Olive and Mrs. D. F. Hord.

Committee on Obituaries: Mrs. F. Floyd, Mrs. J. F. Dixon and Mrs. Putnam.

Song, "Stand Up for Jesus."

Dismission by Mrs. W. R. Beach.

Thursday Night.

Opening song, "Throw Out the Life Line." Devotional service by Rev. W. G. Moore.

The Sun Beam Band of New Hope gave a play; "All Along the Trail," songs by the children, "Jesus Loves Me" and "America."

The R. A. of Kings Mountain gave a play on the "State Building and Loan Fund."

Miss Valeria Green spoke on the work in South China and sang, "Jesus Loves Me" in Chinese.

Miss Carroll gave some information on the Sunbeam work and Miss Mary Beam read a paper on "God's Call to Young People," after which a solo was rendered by Miss Bertha Bostic.

After the Doxology, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. G. Moore.

Friday Morning.

The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. Harrelson.

Mrs. Austell, Mrs. Hamrick and Mrs. Huggins discussed the hindrances to the development of our societies.

Mrs. Martin Roberts read a paper on the use of the Prayer Calendar.

Mrs. Hamrick and Mrs. Hord discussed the things essential to a model society meeting.

Mrs. Ramseur was asked to tell the body of the early history and her experience in the W. M. U. work in the Kings Mountain Association.

A Quartette, "If I Were a Voice," was rendered at this point and sessions adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Dr. Hamrick.

Friday Afternoon.

Devotional service led by Mrs. D. F. Hord. A solo was rendered by Mrs. G. E. Lovell.

Mrs. E. B. Hamrick, the treasurer, read her report and there not being sufficient funds to meet the expense an offering was taken and amounted to $7.30.

Mrs. R. C. Campbell read a paper on our spiritual need.

In the absence of Mrs. E. E. McDowell, Mrs. Dr. Morrison read the report on the work of the Junior Societies.

The Y. W. A. conference opened with a discussion of a successful day of prayer. Rev. I. D. Harrill offered a special prayer for our nation and our boys in the service.

Mrs. Herndon led the conference on "How to Interest Children in Sunday School."

Mrs. S. H. Austell and Mrs. F. Floyd told of the advantages of the circle plan, also how to secure dollar sunbeams.

Mrs. Williams told of the work of her sunbeam band.

The committee on Time and Place report, Elizabeth as the place and the fourth Thursday in August, 1919, as the time.

MRS. STOUGH MILLER,
MRS. W. P. LOVELACE,
MRS. D. F. HORD,
Committee.

The committee on resolutions report that the body extend a vote of thanks to New Hope church and community for their kind hospitality during the meeting.

On motion adjourned to time and place of next meeting.

MISS OLLIE BECHTLER, Secretary.

MRS. W. R. REACH. Asso. Superintendent

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES	CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES	Time of Preaching	Value of Church Property	Baptisms	By Letter	Restoration	Lost by Letter	Excluded	Died
Beaver Dam	A. H. Sims, Shelby	J. P. Humphries, Shelby, 4	3	$2,000.00	7	7	....	30	....	....
Bethlehem	R. C. Campbell, Shelby	W. B. Herndon, Kings Mountain	1-3	2,000.00	15	18	1	7	....	5
Boiling Springs	G. W. Moore, Boiling Springs	G. E. Scruggs, Shelby, 3	1-3-4	3,000.00	21	8	1	11	....	5
Bessemer City	D. F. Putnam, Cherryville	J. R. Rollins, Bessemer City	2-4	2,000.00	28	17	4	12	4	2
Buffalo	J. C. Blanton, Kings Mountain	C. C. Wilson, Shelby, 1	3	500.00	....	5	1	14	5	1
Casar	W. M. Gold, Ellenboro, 2	R. L. Downs, Casar	4	1,000.00	5	2	....	2	....	1
Carpenter Grove	A. C. Irvin, Shelby	A. D. Warlick, Lawndale, 4	3	800.00	4	....	....	3	....	1
Cherryville	D. F. Putnam, Cherryville	J. H. Trott, Cherryville	1-3	3,000.00	18	16	2	16	2	2
Double Springs	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	T. B. Hamrick, Shelby, 4	2-3	1 250.00	30	10	....	23	....	4
Double Shoals	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	J. M. Green, Shelby, 6	4	1,200.00	14	3	....	5	....	....
Elizabeth	W. E. Lowe, Blacksburg, S. C.	J. L. Allen, Shelby, 7	2	4,000.00	11	2	1	9	....	2
East Kings M't'n	John Hicks, Kings Mountain	Hugh Williams, Kings Mountain	....	300.00	26	13	3	45	3	2
Falston	I. D. Harrill, Boiling Springs	Lem Williams, Fallston	2	1,200.00	5	4	....	3	....	3
Flint Hill	B. M. Bridges, Boiling Springs.	F. M. Ledbetter, Shelby, 2	4	1,400.00	5	5	....	3	....	1
Grover	W. R. Beach, Kings Mountain	C. A. Mullinax, Grover	1-3	7,000.00	19	8	....	6	....	4
Kings Mountain	W. R. Beach, Kings Mountain	D. F. Hord, Kings Mountain	2-4	10,000.00	16	20	1	23	2	4
Lattimore	R. C. Campbell, Shelby	C. B. Hamrick, Lattimore	1-3	4,500.00	24	36	....	26	....	1
Lawndale	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	Chas. E. Wease, Lawndale	4	.....	....	1	....	2	....	....
Mt. Sinai	B. M. Bridges, Boiling Springs.	J. C. Bridges, Shelby, 2	3	800.00	4	14	....	5	....	2
Mt. Zion	J. J. Waldrop, Cherryville	D. H. Dellinger, Cherryville	2-4	2,000.00	9	1	1	10	....	1
New Bethel	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	J. V. Devenney, Lawndale	4	1,200.00	2	1	1	2	....	1
New Hope	G. W. Moore, Boiling Springs	D. B. Lowery, Shelby	2	6,000.00	12	10	1	6	....	1
New Prospect	I. D. Harrill, Boiling Springs	O. C. Dixon, Shelby, 6	3	1,500.00	2	1	....	1	....	1
Norman Grove	W. M. Gold, Ellenboro	Miss Cornie Wellmon, Belwood	2	1,000.00	5	1	....	....	3	1
North Brook	J. J. Waldrop, Henry	T. M. Sweezy, Lawndale	1-3	600.00	8	4	....	1	22	1
Oak Grove	J. C. Blanton, Kings Mountain	M. H. Ware, Kings Mountain	2-4	580.00	2	1	....	14	....	....
Patterson Grove	I. D. Harrill, Boiling Springs	R. C. Gold, Kings Mountain	1	600.00	6	3	....	5	....	....
Poplar Springs	R. C. Campbell, Shelby	S. B. Jones, Shelby, 3	2-4	2,000.00	13	8	....	6	....	1
Pleasant Hill	W. E. Lowe, Blacksburg, S. C.	H. L. Roberts, Shelby, 7	1	1,200.00	....	4	....	3	....	3
Pleasant Ridge	B. M. Bridges, Boiling Springs.	J. B. McSwain, Shelby, 4	2	2,600.00	4	17	....	5	....	....
Patterson Station	W. R. Beach, Kings Mountain	H. M. Camp, Grover, 2	3	1,000.00	12	6	....	4	....	1
Pleasant Grove	D. G. Washburn, Shelby, 4	R. W. Gardner, Shelby, 6	1	1,700.00	26	1	1	16	2	3
Ross Grove	W. E. Lowe, Blacksburg, S. C.	Joe E. Blanton, Shelby, 6	2-4	3,000.00	5	2	1	2	....	3
Sandy Plains	D. J. Hunt, Cliffside	J. F. Green, Lattimore	3	3,500.00	10	8	1	23	....	2
Shady Grove	L. A. Bangle, Cherryville	D. R. Stroup, Cherryville	1	500.00	6	6	....	8	....	1
Shelby First	.....	O. M. Mull, Shelby	E-S	75,000:00	....	12	....	15	....	1
Shelby Second	R. C. Campbell, Shelby	J. D. Barnett, Jr., Shelby	2-4	3,500.00	29	55	....	20	1	3
Union	D. G. Washburn, Shelby, 4	R. L. Weathers, Shelby, 5	3	4,000.00	16	15	....	8	1	2
Waco	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	S. P. Miller, Waco	1	3,000.00	12	5	....	2	....	....
Zion	D. G. Washburn, Shelby, 4	F. P. Gold, Shelby, 5	1	2,000.00	45	4	2	5	3	1
Zoar	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	S. B. Hamrick, Shelby	2	1,600.00	6	7	1	7	12	....
TOTAL				$164,030.00	482	361	23	408	60	67

FINANCIAL TABLE

	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	Sunday School Expenses	The Poor	Minute Fund	Associational Missions	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Miss'ns	Sunday School Missions	Orphanage	Christian Education	Minister's Relief	Other Objects	Total for All
0.00	.....	$ 8.00	$ 39.75	.....	$ 3.00	.....	$ 30.00	$ 35.00	$ 25.00	$.....	$ 20.00	$ 12.00	$ 10.00	$.....	4
0.00	4.25	6.75	57.00	.....	3.50	.....	33.34	33.33	33.33	.....	35.00	5.00	5.00	105.00	8
0.00	3000.00	100.00	50.00	50.00	4.00	.....	75.00	75.00	75.00	.....	67.55	7.75	5.75	.....	47
0.00	.....	78.26	39.00	.....	5.00	.....	10.00	5.65	10.00	.....	71.68	5.00	.....	101.44	9
5.00	.....	.....	17.38	.....	1.20	2.43	5.00	4.43	4.43	2.00	5.00	.....	4.46	.....	1
0.00	.....	.....	5.21	2.00	1.50	10.20	5.00	5.00	5.00	.....	5.85	3.50	3.50	37.00	1
0.00	.....	.....	3.35	.....	1.50	.....	8.00	8.00	7.50	1.00	8.50	2.50	1.00	3.00	1
0.00	85.95	77.57	89.05	27.50	5.00	.....	100.00	75.00	114.00	2.00	112.00	50.00	12.00	297.50	16
0.00	20.00	.....	109.90	.....	5.00	1.25	48.00	31.50	43.35	5.00	33.00	12.00	.....	142.98	8
0.00	.....	40.90	11.09	.....	4.00	.....	15.00	26.50	21.00	6.25	12.50	10.00	6.25	98.25	4
0.00	46.75	63.20	40.26	13.25	3.00	.....	28.92	31.95	29.98	.....	40.30	10.00	2.00	315.25	8
0.00	272.00	10.00	30.75	20.00	5.00	.....	20.00	30.00	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
0.00	.....	.....	16.29	.....	2.60	.....	15.00	11.00	11.00	.....	37.78	5.00	5.00	58.60	3
0.00	.75	25.16	7.00	.....	1.30	.....	4.37	5.00	1.00	.....	4.66	.....	1.00	.....	1
0.00	50.00	64.54	74.54	85.19	3.00	.....	40.00	25.00	25.00	.....	23.50	5.00	5.00	99.00	9
0.00	68.00	18.25	67.38	13.60	5.00	.....	61.97	76.06	61.66	10.20	249.49	42.00	16.92	79.57	16
0.00	.....	59.81	47.50	.....	5.00	.....	30.00	30.00	40.00	5.00	70.00	17.00	10.00	633.08	13
3.45	.....	7.41	.....	.....	2.00	.....	25.00	25.00	35.00	3.91	45.20	5.90	4.25	8.00	3
0.00	.....	28.90	14.10	.....	1.10	.....	6.00	5.00	4.00	.....	8.00	.....	2.75	.....	1
5.00	13.27	65.00	23.10	2.00	2.00	.....	18.00	15.00	15.00	.....	24.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	3
5.00	.....	19.50	40.85	24.00	3.00	.....	68.75	97.80	141.56	13.19	134.90	58.42	15.00	83.61	9
0.00	.....	30.33	26.93	5.00	3.75	.....	29.00	13.93	37.60	.....	32.04	13.00	5.00	83.20	6
5.00	.....	12.00	28.50	.....	3.00	.....	16.00	16.00	16.00	1.25	12.00	.....	.....	10.00	2
0.00	.....	12.86	5.33	.....	1.00	.....	2.42	2.70	3.24	.....	3.11	1.21	1.21	.....	1
0.00	6.50	30.00	6.00	.....	1.00	.....	2.15	2.25	2.30	.....	5.50	1.00	1.00	44.84	1
0.00	6.00	17.25	7.25	2.00	1.60	.....	5.00	3.00	6.00	.....	3.00	.....	3.30	.....	
0.00	.....	6.55	16.30	.....	1.00	.....	5.00	7.00	12.00	30.00	20.00	.....	.....	62.90	
0.00	420.34	24.00	27.74	12.00	2.00	.....	34.90	34.90	34.91	.....	18.40	4.00	2.00	.....	4
5.88	.....	18.25	14.64	.....	2.00	.....	11.00	8.00	12.00	.....	12.00	2.50	2.50	26.50	1
0.00	.....	72.00	12.50	.....	2.45	.....	15.00	13.00	5.73	.....	21.20	1.27	5.00	.....	1
0.00	.....	.....	12.00	.....	1.50	3.00	6.00	7.50	8.51	8.00	18.71	.....	5.39	38.00	
5.00	.....	12.00	15.90	.....	3.05	.....	20.00	26.60	15.23	7.83	37.05	8.25	10.00	57.00	
0.00	.....	122.85	14.20	16.50	2.00	.....	12.00	12.00	12.00	2.00	20.00	2.00	5.00	.....	
5.00	.....	70.70	36.35	.....	3.00	.....	30.00	40.00	30.00	.....	40.79	10.00	5.00	.....	
0.00	.....	.....	7.00	.....	1.00	.....	5.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	7.00	1.00	1.00	52.00	
0.00	161.55	639.00	242.51	73.50	10.00	.....	327.25	337.41	349.21	36.63	771.71	150.00	25.00	2899.96	8
0.00	.....	146.15	188.94	.....	5.00	5.00	54.10	54.08	72.12	9.70	97.80	50.00	25.00	435.11	2
0.00	42.00	40.00	16.00	6.00	3.20	.....	25.00	10.00	11.00	.....	20.00	10.00	6.50	.....	
5.00	263.31	48.50	27.75	.....	2.50	.....	25.00	30.00	50.00	5.00	35.00	23.00	2.00	147.75	
0.00	16.70	91.40	7.40	13.00	4.00	.....	22.75	22.00	22.00	2.00	40.30	10.00	7.78	.....	
3.00	.....	30.80	23.03	24.50	2.20	.....	17.20	15.00	10.30	.....	49.95	2.00	2.00	17.13	
7.28	$4477.37	$2097.89	$1471.73	$ 398.04	$ 121.95	$ 21.88	$1312.75	$1286.13	$1444.49	$ 151.96	$2259.57	$ 540.30	$ 229.23	$5945.57	35

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND THEIR POST OFFICES	SECRETARIES AND THEIR POST OFFICES	No. Teachers and Officers	No. Scholars	Total Enrollment	Months Open	School Expenses	Missions	Orphanage
Beaver Dam.....	J. B. Philbeck, Shelby, 4.....	Dewey Callahan, Shelby, 4.....	6	108	114	12	$ 15.00	.....	$ 20.0
Bethlehem	J. S. McSwain, Kings Mountain....	Bessie McDaniel, Kings Mtn.....	9	130	139	12	17.00	.....	35.0
Boiling Springs..	J. W. Rowel, Boiling Springs.....	Gladys Hamrick, Boiling Springs...	11	149	160	12	50.00	.....	34.4
Bessemer City...	W. E. Hull, Bessemer City.....	Dewey Wolf, Bessemer City.....	12	208	220	12	39.00	25.65	46.6
Buffalo.....	P. M. Mauney, Shelby, 1.....	J. V. Porter, Shelby, 1.....	8	96	104	12	17.38	7.20	.....
Casar.....	A. A. Richard, Casar.....	C. A. Wortman, Casar.....	6	78	84	9	5.21	.....	.6
Carpenter Grove.	S. T. Carpenter, Belwood, 1.....	J. C. Hoyle, Lawndale, 4.....	6	58	64	9	3.35	.....	.....
Cherryville.....	M. A. Stroup, Cherryville.....	Geo. S. Falls, Cherryville.....	13	248	261	12	89.05	17.50	54.3
Double Springs..	J. N. Barnett, Shleby, ...	Fred Green, Shelby, 4.....	15	251	266	12	109.90	29.60	.....
Double Shoals...	E. A. Morgan, Shelby, 6.....	C. R. Spangler, Shelby, 6.....	7	60	67	12	11.09	3.75	2.91
Elizabeth.....	I. B. Allen, Shelby.....	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby.....	13	185	198	12	40.26	.....	5.18
East Kings M't'n.	Raber Bumgardner, Kings Mtn...	Joe Hicks, Kings Mountain.....	7	125	132	12	30.75	.....	.....
Fallston.....	E. A. Hoyle, Fallston.....	Everett Spurlin, Fallston.....	6	75	81	12	16.29	.....	26.78
Flint Hill.....	T. D. McSwain, Shelby, 3.....	G. W. Whisnant, Shelby, 3.....	6	39	45	12	7.00	.....	.....
Grover.....	S. R. Anthony, Grover.....	J. F. Dickson, Grover.....	8	194	202	12	30.54	9.00	30.00
Kings Mountain.	J. C. Bumgardner, Kings Mtn.....	W. T. Parker, Kings Mountain....	13	278	291	12	67.38	21.33	137.24
Lattimore.....	C. B. Hamrick, Lattimore.....	W. B. Melton, Lattimore.....	9	192	201	12	47.50	9.27	19.05
Lawndale.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Sinai.....	J. H. Hawkins, Shelby, 2.....	Yates Putnam, Shelby, 2.....	7	48	55	12	14.10	.....	.....
Mt. Zion.....	W. S. Beam, Cherryville.....	Percy Helms, Cherryville.....	8	80	88	12	14.10	.....	19.00
New Bethel.....	Carme Elam, Lawndale.....	Verona Harris, Lawndale.....	8	108	116	12	40.85	99.45	56.30
New Hope.....	A. B. Webber, Earl.....	Miss Mamie Green, Grover.....	9	149	158	12	26.93	.....	1.17
New Prospect...	E. C. Carpenter, Shelby, 8.....	B. A. Smith, Shelby, 1.....	6	118	124	9	28.50	.....	.....
Norman Grove...	W. P. Wellmon, Belwood.....	R. A. Norman, Belwood.....	5	67	72	9	5.33	3.50	1.89
North Brook.....	Philip Dellinger, Cherryville.....	Guy Lockey, Cherryville.....	5	45	50	12	6.00	.....	5.00
Oak Grove.....	Elam McSwain, Kings Mountain...	Crowder Putnam, Kings Mtn.....	6	82	88	12	7.25	.....	.....
Patterson Grove.	W. C. Ledford, Kings Mountain...	Amile V. Falls, Kings Mountain...	7	65	72	12	16.30	30.00	20.00
Poplar Springs..	S. B. Jones, Shelby, 3.....	C. D. Wallace, Shelby, 2.....	7	98	105	12	27.74	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill....	T. H. Lowery, Grover, 2.....	Miss Alpha Francis, Shelby, 7....	6	40	46	12	14.64	.....	.....
Pleasant Ridge..	Lewis McSwain, Shelby, 4.....	J. H. Callahan, Shelby, 4.....	7	60	67	12	12.50	.....	11.20
Patterson Station	W. A. Gladden, Shelby, 7.....	Edna Camp, Grover, 2.....	6	90	96	12	12.00	5.00	.....
Pleasant Grove..	V. A. Gardner, Shelby, 6.....	Yancey Elliott, Lawndale, 2.....	11	114	125	12	15.90	.....	.....
Poss Grove.....	D. L. Houser, Shelby, 6.....	Coreen Spurling Shelby, 6.....	6	120	126	12	14.20	.....	.....
Sandy Plains....	Ed Walker, Lattimore.....	Verdie Bridges, Lattimore.....	10	135	145	12	35.56	.....	12.79
Shady Grove....	D. R. Stroup, Cherryville.....	D. M. Witherspoon, Cherryville...	3	35	38	9	3.00	.....	.....
Shelby First.....	C. Rush Hamrick, Shelby.....	L. F. McBrayer, Shelby.....	24	390	414	12	242.51	26.63	556.71
Shelby Second..	J. P. Toms, Shelby.....	M. A. Spangler, Shelby.....	17	382	399	12	188.94	.....	22.80
Union.....	J. T. S. Mauney, Shelby.....	Clyde Powell, Lawndale, 3.....	8	119	127	12	16.00	.....	.....
Waco.....	D. B. Stroup, Waco.....	A. W. Black, Waco.....	12	112	124	12	27.75	30.00	.....
Zion.....	F. P. Gold ,Shelby, 5.....	Miss Mary Cabaniss, Shelby, 5....	8	109	117	9	8.00	.....	.....
Zoar.....	S. B. Hamrick, Shelby, 2.....	D. B. Hughes, Shelby, 2.....	7	65	72	12	23.03	.....	35.00
	Total		349	5094	5443	...	$1397.83	$ 317.88	$1154.13

STATISTICAL TABLE—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

TIES	PRESIDENTS AND THEIR POST OFFICES	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Miss'ns	Training School	Building and Loan Fund	State Fund	Associational Fund	Other Objects	Total for All Objects	Total Membership
Springs..	Mrs. E. B. Hamrick, Boiling Spgs.	$ 35.00	$ 22.00	$ 25.00	$ 5.00	$ 14.00	.....	$ 5.00	$.....	$ 105.00	50
le.....	Mrs. D. P. Dellinger, Cherryville..	18.80	19.78	45.00	6.00	15.00	1.75	7.00	2.00	115.33	20
Springs..	Mrs. J. N. Barnett, Shelby, 4.....	13.00	6.50	18.35	1.75	5.00	.....	1.25	53.00	98.85	14
.....	Mrs. Martin Roberts, Shelby, 1....	9.20	11.00	10.25	.....	4.00	.....	.25	4.35	39.05	28
.....	Mrs. Geo. Royster, Lawndale, 2...	4.00	2.25	2.00	.....	.....	.70	.40	3.60	12.95	13
ll.....	Mrs. R. L. D. Green, Mooresboro, 2	1.00	1.60	1.00	3.90	.....	.....	.30	.....	7.80	8
.....	Miss N. M. Livingston, Grover....	4.00	5.00	7.00	3.00	4.00	1.50	1.00	33.49	58.99	30
ountain.	Mrs. E. J. Abbott, Kings Mountain	17.20	28.30	26.81	2.73	10.31	3.00	4.50	66.60	159.45	35
e.....	Miss Maggie Beam, Lattimore....	.....	1.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50	10
.....	Miss Annie May Helms, Cherryville	.....	.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.90	12
hel.....	Mrs. Frank Elam, Lawndale.....	5.80	5.00	3.50	2.00	2.00	1.00	.25	2.00	21.55	17
pe.....	Mrs. Roy Lavender, Earl.....	4.00	8.00	10.50	3.00	3.00	1.00	1.50	7.80	38.80	21
ve.....	Mrs. W. P. Lovelace, Kings Mtn...	1.00	4.00	4.00	.50	1.00	.25	.25	8.10	19.10	11
n Grove.	Mrs. R. C. Gold, Kings Mountain..	1.00	2.00	2.50	2.00	.....	1.00	.....	.....	8.50	10
Grove..	Mrs. D. G. Mauney, Shelby.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.40	.....	.....	.....	3.40	9
Ridge..	Miss Maggie Harrill.....	.35	.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.70	13
Springs..	Mrs. J. W. Smith, Shelby, 2.....	9.00	7.00	9.00	.....	.....	.....	.60	.....	25.60	12
ove.....	Miss Laura Camp, Shelby, 6.....	3.30	3.75	4.00	3.30	.....	1.20	.60	3.00	19.15	12
First.....	Mrs. W. J. Roberts, Shelby.....	72.25	40.55	49.35	.....	59.31	2.00	.....	103.61	327.07	67
Second..	Mrs. J. C. Bowling, Shelby.....	5.00	10.00	25.00	.....	.....	1.00	1.00	.....	42.00	39
.....	Mrs. Stough Miller, Waco.....	10.00	10.00	23.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	.....	55.00	20
TAL.....		$213.90	$ 189.43	$ 266.26	$ 38.18	$ 126.02	$ 15.40	$ 24.90	$ 287.55	$1160.69	451

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

V. A.—At Boiling Springs, Kings Mountain, New Bethel, Shelby First. Total Membership, 78. Total contributions, $42.13.

.—At Cherryville, and Grover. Total membership, 24. Total contributions, $11.10.

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1866	Concord	P. R. Elam	R. Poston	"	
1867	Thessalonica	J. H. Yarbor	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb	
1868	Mt. Paran	G. M. Webb	"	"	
1869	Double Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	"	
1870	High Shoals	R. P. Logan	"	"	
1871	Bethel, Iredell Co.	G. M. Webb	T. Dixon	"	
1872	Bethlehem	Wade Hill	"	"	
1873	Zion	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges	
1874	Sandy Run	Wade Hill	"	L. M. Logan	
1875	New Hope	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	"	
1876	Sandy Plains	G. W. Rollins	"	"	
1877	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Yarboro	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges	B. H. Bridges
1878	Boiling Springs	A. C. Irvin	T. Dixon	"	
1879	New Prospect	H, Hatcher	A. L. Stough	L. M. Logan	
1880	Double Springs	P. R. Elam	T. Dixon	"	
1881	Buffalo	W. A. Nelson	"	"	
1882	Bethel, R. Co.	A. L. Stough	J. Y. Hamrick	"	
1883	Pleasant Grove	G. P. Hamrick	"	"	T. D. Lattimore
1884	Big Springs	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	"	"
1885	Grover	B. W. Bussey	"	D. S. Lovelace	"
1886	Beaver Dam	G. M. Webb	"	"	"
1887	New Bethel	J. D. Hufham	"	"	"
1888	High Shoals	J. M. McManaway.	"	"	"
1889	Elizabeth	G. P. Hamrick	"	"	"
1890	Zion	J. A. Speight	"	"	"
1891	Waco	F. C. Hickson	"	"	"
1892	Gastonia	G. P. Hamrick	"	"	"
1893	Boiling Springs	J. L. Sproles	"	"	"
1894	Shelby	A. C. Irvin	"	"	"
1895	Bethlehem	J. D. Hufhdm	"	"	"
1896	Lattimore	G. P. Hamrick	"	"	"
1897	New Hope	A. C. Irvin	E. Y. Webb	"	"
1898	Sandy Plains	T. Dixon	"	"	J. F. Williams
1899	New Prospect	G. M. Webb	"	"	"
1900	Double Springs	R. L. Lmrick	"	"	T. K. Barnett
1901	Cherryville	T. Dixion	"	"	"
1902	Pleasant Grove	R. N. Hawkins	H. F. Schenck	"	"
1903	Pleasant Hill	R. F. TreLdway	A. C. Irvin	"	"
1904	Zoar	D. F. Putnam	"	"	H. D. Wilson
1905	Kings Mountain	J. S. Farmer	"	"	"
1906	Beaver Dam	A. H. Sims	"	"	"
1907	Bessemer City	M. E. Parrish	"	"	"
1908	New Bethel	D. G. Washburn	"	"	"
1909	Boiling Springs	J. J, Beach	"	"	"
1900	Grover	C. A. Jenkins	"	"	"
1911	Elizabeth	J. M. Hamrick	"	"	"
1912	Mt. Zion	Wade Bostic	"	"	"
1913	Zion	L. W. Swope	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore	Geo. Blanton
1914	Poplar Springs	J. R. Miller	"	"	"
1915	New Hope	T. C. Holland	"	"	"
1916	Waco	W. E. Lowe	"	"	"
1917	Fallston	D. G. Washburn	"	"	"
1918	Union	D. F. Putnam	"	"	"

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ORDER OF BUSINESS---FIRST DAY

10:00 A. M.—Devotional Exercise—Organization.
10:45 A. M.—Introductory Sermon.
11:30 A. M.—Biblical Redorder.
12:00 M.—Micellaneous business.
1:30 P. M.—Sunday Schools.
2:10 P. M.—Education—Christian, Ministerial and Boiling Springs High School.
3:15 P. M.—Miscellaneous business.

SECOND DAY

9:30 A. M.—Devotional Exercise.
10:00 A. M.—Church Finance.
10:30 A. M.—State, Home and Foreigh Missions.
12:15 P. M.—Miscellaneous business.
1:30 P. M.—Orphanage.
2:10 P. M.---Aged Minister Relief.
2:35 P. M.---Temperance, Social Evils and Public Morals.
3:15 P. M.---Miscellaneous business.

THIRD DAY

9:30 A. M.---Devotional Exercise.
10:00 A. M.---Woman's Work.
10:30 A. M.---B. Y. P. U.
11:10 A. M.---Obituaries.
11:30 A. M.---Time and Place; Finance; Treasurer's report. Miscellaneous business and Adjournment.

PROCEEDINGS

The Kings Mountain Baptist Association met in its Sixty-ninth annual session with the Sandy Plains Baptist Church, in Cleveland County North Carolina, on the 24th, 25th and 26th days of September 1919.

Wednesday, September 24th

The Association began its sessions by singing "How Firm A Foundation" and our "Campaign Song" followed with prayer led by Brother Z. D. Harrill.

Devotional exercise being numerous scripture quotations and voluntary prayers.

On motion, it was ordered that this sessions of the Association be run 30 minutes slow of standard time.

At 11 o'clock, J. W. Suttle, Moderator called the Association to order and appointed Brethren J. H. Trott, J. P. Mull and J. W. Irvin, to distribute cards for the enrollment of delegates and upon a canvass of the cards, it was found that all the churches in the Association were represented, with a total enrollment of 162 delegates.

On motion the rules were suspended and the following officers were elected by acclamation: J. W. Suttle, Moderator, Jno. P. Mull, Vice Moderator, J. J. Lattimore, Clerk and Geo. Blanton, Treas.

On Motion Brother J. M. Kester was added to the committee on order of business.

The following visitors were recognized: Brethren Z. D. Harrill, B. M. Bridges and D. J. Hunt of the Sandy Run Association, Fuller Hamrick, of the Orphanage, A. G. Melton, of Rockingham, J. J. Waldrop, of the South Fork Association, and W. T. Tate, of Sandy Run Association. Dr. R. T. Vann, representing Christian Education.

At 11:15, Brother W. R. Beach, the appointee, proceeded to preach the Introductory Sermon, his text being a part of the 9th verse of the 16th chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, "Come over into Macedonia and help us. This subject he very ably handled and was very much enjoyed by the large audience, followiug which Brother J. L. McCurry led in prayer.

The following Committees were appointed:

Religious Exercise—Pastor and Deacons of the Sandy Plains Church.

Biblical Recorder—I. D. Harrill, T. B. Hamrick and D. B. Hughes.

Church Finance—M. A. Stroup, B. P. Jenkins, and W. F. Yelton.

Sunday Schools—A. H. Sims, W. F. Hamrick and W. H. Humphries.

B. Y. P. U.—O. P. Hamrick, Elmer Price and W. W. Jones.

Temperance, Social Evils and Public Morals—C. J. Woodson, D. D. Lankford, and J. F. Clippard.

Ministerial Relief—J. D. Bridges, L. A. McSwain, and G. W. Borders.

Womans Work—David P. Dellinger, L. I. Kendrick and R. C. Gold.

Orphanage—O. M. Mull, T. M. Sweezy and W. S. Alexander.

Christian Education—W. G. Moore, Carme Elam and J. V. Devenny.

Foreign Missions—W. R. Beach, W. B. Denton and A. M. Lattimore.

Home Missions—D. F. Putnam, J. C. Bumgardner, and E. G. Spurling.

State Missions—D. G. Washburn, T. B. Allen and Guy Harrelson.

Obituaries—J. M. Goode, John Wacaster and J. T. S. Mauney.

Time and Place—J. J. McMurry, J. M. Green and B. T. Falls.

The following New Pastors were received into the Association: Brethren J. Marcus Kester, of the First Baptist Church of Shelby and C. A. Rhyne of Bessemer City Church.

The following reports were read and discussed on today:

Biblical Recorder by Brother I. D. Harrill; B. Y. P. U. by Brother O. P. Hamrick; Temperance—Social Evils and Public Morals by Brother C. J. Woodson; Church Finance by Brother D. F. Putnam.

To the Kings Mountain Association:

Greetings:

WHEREAS, the Baptist Churches of Gaston County have decided to organize an association comprised of the Baptist Churches of the County; and

WHEREAS, we, the members of Bessemer City Baptist Church, believing it to be for the best interest of the Kingdom to join in the organization of said Association, do therefore request a letter of dismission, to unite with the other churches in the organization of the proposed association, on or about November 4th, 1919.

BY ORDER OF CHURCH in Conference.

September 26th, 1919.

C. A. RHYNE, Moderator
W. E. HULL, Clerk

Brother J. M. Kester offered the following resolution:

"Resolved that the Association ask each church within the next year to revise its roll of members and request the members living nearer another Baptist Church to secure their letters and join that church." On motion same was

adopted.

The association adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Benediction by Brother D. G. Washburn.

Thursday Morning

The association met, according to order of adjournment, at 10 o'clock, Brother A. C. Irvin conducting devotional exercise.

Cherryville, Shady Grove, Bessemer City and Mt. Zion Churches, asked for letters of dismission to join the Gaston County Association, and on motion letters were granted.

This being the day set apart for the 75 million campaign, the Moderator called Brother J. M. Kester, Associational Chairman of the Campaign to the chair to preside during the day.

The following reports were read and discussed:

State Missions by Brother D. G. Washburn; Home Missions by Brother D. F. Putnam; Foreign Missions by Brother W. R. Beach; Woman's Work by Brother David P. Dellinger; Orphanage by Brother O. M. Mull; Christian Education by Brother J. V. Devenny; Report of the Trustees of Boiling Springs High School by Brother J. H. Quinn and Ministerial Relief Report by Brother J. D. Bridges.

The committee on Time and Place made the following report:

Your committee on Time and Place and Preacher, beg to recommend that the Association hold its session for the year 1920, with Ross Grove Church, beginning on Wednesday before Fourth Sunday in September, and that Brotner J. M. Kester be appointed to preach the opening sermon with Brother W. G. Moore as Alternate.

B. T. FALLS
J. M. GREEN
J. J. McMURRY

The association adjourned to meet on to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

Benediction by Dr. Vann.

Friday Morning

The association met at 10'clock, according to order of adjournment; Devotional Exercise being conducted by Brother I. D. Harrill.

A committee composed of Brethren O. M. Mull, I. D. Harrill and J. L. Green, appointed to nominate trustees for Boiling Springs High School, whose term expire at this session of the association, made their report recommending that the following being appointed: Carme Elam, N. B. Kendrick, E. B. Hamrick, J. F. Moore and T. A. Stamey, and on motion the recommendation was adopted.

The following were appointed Chairmen of Committees, to report at next session of the association.

Biblical Recorder—George P. Webb.
Church Finance—D. J. Keeter.
Sunday Schools—J. N. Barnett.
Ministerial Relief—B. T. Falls.
Woman's Work—W. R. Beach.
Orphanage—J. F. Schenck.
Christian Education—J. D. Huggins.
Foreign Missions—J. M. Kester.
Home Missions —D. G. Washburn.
State Missions—D. F. Putnam.
Temperance, Social Evils and Public Morals—J. M. Goode.
Obituaries—I. D. Harrill.
B. Y. P. U. --Bunyan Harrill.

Brother O. P. Hamrick was appointed organizer of B. Y. P. U. for this association.

Brother J. N. Barnette read the report on Sunday Schools,

Brethren Z. R. Walker, D. J. Keeter and J. N. Barnett were appointed delegates to the State Convention.

Brother J. W. Suttle was appointed delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention with Brother J. M. Kester as alternate.

The committee appointed to recommend an executive committee, recommended Brethren J. W. Suttle, D. G. Washburn, A. C. Irvin, H. D. Wilson and R. L. Weathers,

which was adopted.

Brorher Jno. P. Mull offered resolutions tendering our thanks to the good people of Sandy Plains Church for the royal manner in which we were entertained. Same was adopted by a rising vote.

Brother J. M. Kester was appointed Vice President of Foreign Mission Board; Brother D. F Putnam, Vice President of the State Mission Board and Brother D. G. Washburn, Vice President of the Home Mission Board.

Brother J. W. Suttle was appointed a member of the Board of State Missions, expense to be paid by the Association.

Brother J. M. Goode read the report on Obituaries.

On motion of Brother A. C. Irvin, the association adjourned to meet with the Ross Grove Church on Wednesday before the fourth Sunday in September 1920.

Benediction by Brother A. C. Irvin.

J. W. SUTTLE, Moderator
J. J. LATTIMORE, Clerk.

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL TABLE

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES	CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	TOTAL FOR ALL OBJECTS
Beaver Dam	R. C. Campbell, Shelby	J. P. Humphries, R. 4	234	2231.52
Bethlehem	R. C. Campbell, Shelby	D. F. Adams, Kings Mountain, 4	324	1028.78
Boiling Springs	W. G. Moore, Boiling Springs	G. E. Scrnggs, Shelby, R. 4	354	13781.69
Buffalo	J. W. Rowell, Boiling Springs	C. C. Wilson, Shelby, R. 1	91	482.80
Carpenters Grove	A. C. Irvin, Shelby	A. D. Warlick, Lawndale R. 4	69	248.95
Casar	W. M. Gold, Ellenboro, 2	D. L. Downs, Casar	115	257.57
Double Springs	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	T. B. Hamrick, Snelby, R. 4	327	3121.18
Double Shoals	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	J. M. Green. Shelby, R. 6	185	375.58
Elizabeth	W. E. Lowe, Blacksburg, S. C.	J. L. Allen, Shelby	290	1021.17
East Kings M't'n.	J. J. Hicks, Mooresboro	C. F. Turner, Kings Mountain	140	344.45
Flint Hill	B. M. Bridges. Boiling Springs	D. L. Putnam, Shelby, R. 3	88	122.54
Fallston	I. D. Harrill, Boiling Springs	G. D. Hoyle, Fallston	132	971.86
Grover	W. R. Beach, Kings Mountain	V. J. Hardin, Grover	266	1552.02
Kings Mountain	W. R. Beach, Kings Mountain	D. F. Hord, Kings Mountain	284	3524.59
Lattimore	R. C. Campbell, Shelby	C. B. Hamrick, Lattimore	306	2952.20
Lawndale	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	J. O. Propst, Lawndale	91	397.72
Mt. Sinai	B. M. Bridges, Boiling Springs	J. C. Bridges, Shelby	116	384.68
New Bethel	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	J. V. Devenney	156	2251.19
North Brook	J. J. Waldrop, Henry	T. M. Sweezy, Lawndale, R. 2	48	87.10
New Hope	W. G. Moore, Boiling Springs	D. B. Lowery, Shelby, R. 7	381	2381.94
New Prospect	I. D. Harrill, Boiling Springs	O. C. Dixon, Shelby, R. 6	274	1380.40
Norman Grove	W. M. Gold, Ellenboro	Miss Connie Wellmon, Belwood	70	163.66
Oak Grove	A. C. Irvin, Shelby	M. H. Ware, Kings Mtn. R. 2	152	504.80
Pleasant Hill	W. E. Lowe, Blacksburg, S. C.	H. L. Roberts, Shelby, R. 7	183	433.01
Pleasant Grove	D. G. Washburn, Shelby, 4	V. A. Gardner, Shelby, R. 6	355	493.34
Pleasant Ridge	B. M. Bridges, Boiling Springs	G. L. Hamrick, Lattimore	141	989.57
Poplar Springs	W. E. Lowe, Blacksburg, S. C.	S. B. Jones, Shelby, R. 3	191	723.74
Patterson Station	W. R. Beach, Kings Mountain	H. M. Camp, Grover, R. 2	116	476.34
Patterson Grove	I. D. Harrill, Boiling Springs	J. B. Patterson, Kings Mountain	103	1003.57
Ross Grove	D. F. Putnam Cherryvile	Joe E. Blanton, Shelby, R. 6	158	419.69
Shelby First	J. Marcus Kester, Shelby	O. M. Mull, Shelby	611	15764.93
Shelby Second	R. C. Campbell, Shelby	J. D. Barnette, Jr., Shelby	464	3072.24
Sandy Plains	D. J. Hunt, Cliffside	J. F. Greene, Lattimore, R. 1	290	1236.61
Union	D. G. Washburn, Shelby, 4	R. L. Weathers, Shelby	365	626.40
Waco	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	S. P. Miller, Waco	195	2939.08
Zoar	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	S. B. Hamrick, Shelby, R. 2	166	2420.97
Zion	D. G. Washburn, Shelby, 4	F. P. Gold, Shelby R. 5	248	2003.96

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND THEIR POST OFFICES	SECRETARIES AND THEIR POST OFFICES	TOTAL ENROLLMENT	TOTAL CONTRIBUTION
Beaver Dam	J. B. Philbeck, Shelby, 4	May Weast, Shelby, 4	157	71.75
Bethlehem	N. R. Morris. Kings Mountain, 2	J. L. McSwain, Kings Mountain, 2	159	90.73
Boiling Springs	O. N. Hamrick, Boiling Springs	Miss Connie Green, Boiling Springs	262	250.22
Buffalo	C. C. Wilson, Shelby, 1	E. F. LyBrand, Cherryville, 2	69	39.75
Carpenters Grove	S. T. Carpenter, Belwood, 1	J. C. Hoyle, Lawndale, 4	78	6.45
Casar	A. A. Richards, Casar	C. A. Wortman, Casar	91	17.91
Double Springs	J. N. Barnett, Shelby, 4	.....	285	246.31
Double Shoals	J. W. Scism, Shelby, 6	C. R. Spangler, Shelby, 6	82	45.62
Elizabeth	I. B. Allen, Shelby, 7	Pauline Allen, Shelby, 7	207	86.02
East Kings M't'n.	W. H. Bumgardner, Kings Mtn.	Ola Bumgardner, Bessemer City	150	11.50
Flint Hill	G. P. Horn, Shelby, 3	J. L. Martin, Shelby, 3	49	5.11
Fallston	E. A. Hoyle, Fallston	C. D. Stroup, Fallston	90	63.26
Grover	J. L. Herndon, Grover	J. L. Parker, Grover	195	132.48
Kings Mountain	J. C. Bumgardner, Kitgs Mtn.	W. T. Parker, Kings Mountain	336	471.08
Lattimore	C. B. Wilson, Lattimore	C. H. Harrill, Lattimore	193	193.30
Lawndale	C. D. Forney, Lawndale	J. O. Propst, Lawndale	105	.....
Mt. Sinai	Nick Saunders, Shelby	Caran Rollins, Shelby	89	23.38
New Bethel	Carme Elam, Sr., Lawndale	Carme Elam, Jr., Lawndale	139	239.87
North Brook	W. A. Lackey, Cherryville, 3	Philip Dillinger, Cherryville, 3	66	5.00
New Hope	J. R. Deloach, Shelby	Mamie Green, Grover, 2	132	76.30
New Prospect	J. B. Smith, Shelby, 1	P. C. Beattie, Shelby, 1	106	36.90
Norman Grove	W. P. Wellmon, Belwood	R. A. Norman, Belwood	67	11.76
Oak Grove	Elam McSwain, Kings Mountain, 4	Lester Canipe, Kings Mountain, 4	88	23.53
Pleasant Hill	Brion Wilson, Shelby, 7	Buren Wilson, Shelby, 7	111	65.29
Pleasant Grove	L. B. Scism, Shelby, 7	Yancey Elliott, Shelby, 6	101	12.66
Pleasant Ridge	G. W. Whitaker, Lattimore	N. B. McSwain, Shelby, 4	106	51.39
Poplar Springs	S. B. Jones, Shelby, 3	Cyrus Ledbetter, Shelby, 2	109	37.23
Patterson Station	L. F. King, Shelby, 7	H. M. Camp, Grover, 2	85	17.82
Patterson Grove	W. C. Ledford. Kings Mountain	J. B. Patterson, Kings Mountain	70	217.82
Ross Grove	D. L. Houser, Shelby, 6	Mildred Cabaniss, Shelby, 6	137	16.76
Shelby First	J. J. Lattimore, Shelby	L. F. McBrayer, Shelby	524	1858.21
Shelby Second	J. P. Toms, Shelby	Horace Kennedy, Shelby	367	694.26
Sandy Plains	B. P. Jenkins, Lattimore	Sudie Bridges Lattimore	108	106.84
Union	J. T. S. Mauney, Shelby 5	R. G. Mauney, Shelby, 5	191	35.00
Waco	D. B. Stroup, Waco	A. W. Black, Waco	125	98·59
Zoar	S. B. Hamrick, Shelby 2	Archie Parker, Shelby, 3	100	71.75
Zion	F. P. Gold, Shelby, 5	Ben Nolan, Shelby, 3	108	82.32

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1871	Bethel, Iredell Co.	G. M. Webb	T. Dixon	"	
1872	Bethlehem	Wade Hill	"	"	
1873	Zion	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges	
1874	Sandy Run	Wade Hill	"	L. M. Logan	
1875	New Hope	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	"	
1876	Sandy Plains	G. W. Rollins	"	"	
1877	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Yarboro	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges	B. H. Bridges
1878	Boiling Springs	A. C. Irvin	T. Dixon	"	
1879	New Prospect	H, Hatcher	A. L. Stough	L. M. Logan	
1880	Double Springs	P. R. Elam	T. Dixon	"	
1881	Buffalo	W. A. Nelson	"	"	
1882	Bethel, R. Co.	A. L. Stough	J. Y. Hamrick	"	
1883	Pleasant Grove	G. P. Hamrick	"	"	T. D. Lattimore
1884	Big Springs	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	"	"
1885	Grover	B. W. Bussey	"	D. S. Lovelace	"
1886	Beaver Dam	G. M. Webb	"	"	"
1887	New Bethel	J. D. Hufham	"	"	"
1888	High Shoals	J. M. McManaway.	"	"	"
1889	Elizabeth	G. P. Hamrick	"	"	"
1890	Zion	J. A. Speight	"	"	"
1891	Waco	F. C. Hickson	"	"	"
1892	Gastonia	G. P. Hamrick	"	"	"
1893	Boiling Springs	J. L. Sproles	"	"	"
1894	Shelby	A. C. Irvin	"	"	"
1895	Bethlehem	J. D. Hufhdm	"	"	"
1896	Lattimore	G. P. Hamrick	"	"	"
1897	New Hope	A. C. Irvin	E. Y. Webb	"	"
1898	Sandy Plains	T. Dixon	"	"	J. F. Williams
1899	New Prospect	G. M. Webb	"	"	"
1900	Double Springs	R. L. Lmrick	"	"	T. K. Barnett
1901	Cherryville	T. Dixion	"	"	"
1902	Pleasant Grove	R. N. Hawkins	H. F. Schenck	"	"
1903	Pleasant Hill	R. F. TreLdway	A. C. Irvin	"	"
1904	Zoar	D. F. Putnam	"	"	H. D. Wilson
1905	Kings Mountain	J. S. Farmer	"	"	"
1906	Beaver Dam	A. H. Sims	"	"	"
1907	Bessemer City	M. E. Parrish	"	"	"
1908	New Bethel	D. G. Washburn	"	"	"
1909	Boiling Springs	J. J. Beach	"	"	"
1900	Grover	C. A. Jenkins	"	"	"
1911	Elizabeth	J. M. Hamrick	"	"	"
1912	Mt. Zion	Wade Bostic	"	"	"
1913	Zion	L. W. Swope	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore	Geo. Blanton
1914	Poplar Springs	J. R. Miller	"	"	"
1915	New Hope	T. C. Holland	"	"	"
1916	Waco	W. E. Lowe	"	"	"
1917	Fallston	D. G. Washburn	"	"	
1918	Sandy Plains	W. R. Beach	"	"	"

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Bridges, J. D.; Camp, W. G.; Devenney, J. V.; Ebeltoft, T. W.; Elam, W. A.; Green, Jas. Y.; Goode, J. M.; Horn, C. P.; Harrill, I. D.; Irvin, A. C.; Jones, H. J.; Kester, J. Marcus; McCurry, J. L.; Moore, W. G.; Newton, B. F.; Padgett, Rush; Suttle, J. W.; Sims, A. H.; Tedder, D. A.; Washburn, D. G.; Walker, F. G.; Woodson, C. J.

ORDER OF BUSINESS—FIRST DAY.

10:00 A. M.—Devotional Exercise—Organization.
10:45 A. M.—Introductory Sermon.
11:30 A. M.—Biblical Recorder.
12:00 M.—Miscellaneous business.
1:30 P. M.—Sunday Schools.
2:10 P. M.—State, Home and Foreign Missions.
3:15 P. M.—Miscellaneous business.

SECOND DAY.

9:30 A. M.—Devotional Exercise.
10:00 A. M.—Church Finance.
10:30 A. M.—Education—Christian, Ministerial and Boiling Spring High School.
12:15 P. M.—Miscellaneous business.
1:30 P. M.—Orphanage.
2:10 P. M.—Aged Minister Relief.
2:35 P. M.—Temperance, Social Evils and Public Morals.
3:15 P. M.—Miscellaneous business.

THIRD DAY.

9:30 A. M.—Devotional Exercise.
10:00 A. M.—Woman's Work.
10:30 A. M.—B. Y. P. U.
11:30 A. M.—Obituaries.
11:30 A. M.—Time and Place; Finance; Treasurer's report Miscellaneous business and Adjournment.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Kings Mountain Baptist Association met in its entieth Annual Eession, with the Ross Grove Baptist urch, on the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th days of September, 20.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND, 1920.

The Association began its session by singing several gs, after which Brother B. M. Bridges read the 116th lm, following which Brother J. L. McCurry led in yer.

t 10:20 the Moderator, J. W. Suttle, called the Asation to order and appointed Brethren G. W. Kenk, Foster Jones, B. P. Jenkins and A. P. Spake to ribute cards for the enrollment of delegates and the owing enrolled, to-wit:

eaver Dam—W. L. Padgett, C. W. Callahan, C. P. Quinn and Wilson.

ethlehem—N. R. Norris, J. A. Dover, J. S. McSwain and D. F. ns.

oiling Springs—J. J. Hicks, J. R. Greene, J. M. Goode, W. G. re, E. B. Hamrick, O. P. Hamrick, J. L. Pruett, J. D. Hug- John W. Walker, M. D. Moore and H. D. Powers.

uffalo—C. C. Wilson and J. B. Porter.

asar—J. C. Downs, Jr., Chas. A. Wortman and J. F. Clippard.

arpenters Grove—S. T. Carpenter.

ouble Springs—D. G. Washburn, W. W. Washburn, T. B. Ham- C. A. Hamrick, W. S. Davis, J. N. Barnett and J. S. Gillespie.

ouble Shoals—J. W. Scism, S .C. Wilson, C. R. Spangler and e Spangler.

lizabeth—W. G. Camp, Hugh Borders, A. P. Spake, Tom Wil- J. F. Wilson, J. D. Allen and J. C. Hord.

ast Kings Mountain—J. A. Culberson, H. B. King and J. C. King.

allston—G. D. Hoyle, G. S. Royster, Jr., and E. G. Spurling.

lint Hill—J. D. Brooks and Hasson Scruggs.

rover—Lloyd B. Dickson, S. R. Anthony, D. J. Keeter, C. S. er and J. F. Dickson.

ings Mountain—A. H. Sims, G. W. Kendrick, J. C. Bumgardner C. A. Bridges.

attimore—R. L. Hunt, R. M. Wilson, A. M. Lattimore and Jones.

awndale—Chas. E. Weast and W. B. Denton.

Mt. Sinai—J. M. Putnam, L. R. Putnam and W. L. Harrill.

New Bethel—J. W. Suttle, J. M. London, T. B. Hord, R. A. Hord, G. C. Hord and B. F. Weast

New Hope—Robert Turner, A. E. Bettis, D. F. McSwain, M. D. Hopper, W. D. Earl, J. P. Gibson, W. T. Blanton, R. P. Francis and Charlie Wright.

New Prospect—J. Y. Hord, I. D. Harrill, O. C. Dixon, J. B. Smith, E. C. Carpenter, Jno. F. Cline and W. S. Alexander.

North Brook—T. M. Sweezy.

Oak Grove—W. P. Lovelace.

Patterson Grove—J. Bun Patterson.

Patterson Station—G. M. Borders and L. F. King.

Poplar Springs—T. J. Holland, M. M. Moore, J. C. Hamrick and J. B. Wallace.

Pleasant Hill—R. B. Francis, M. C. Putnam, L. I. Kendrick and A. A. Anthony.

Pleasant Ridge—P. C. Blanton, G. B. McSwain, G. L. Hamrick and D. O. McSwain.

Pleasant Grove—Q. M. Ledford, L. A. Wright, Sylvanus Gardner, V. A. Gardner, Virties Williams, Chesley Hendrick and L. B Scism.

Ross Grove—L. A. Cabaniss, Thad Allen, D. L. Houser, Geo. E Sperling and Joe E. Blanton.

Sandy Plains—Bert Price, F. G. Walker, J. D. Bridges, Z. R Walker, S. C. Brooks, Ralph Padgett, Ed Walker and B. F Jenkins.

Shelby, First—B. T. Falls, J. J. Lattimore, Geo. Blanton, R. I Weathers, O. M. Mull, H. D. Wilson, C. C. Hamrick, Geo. P. Webb E. A. Rupp, T. G. Hamrick, S. A. McMurry, Jno. P. Mull, M. M Hamrick, C. J. Woodson, J. Marcus Kester, J. H. Quinn and R. I Campbell.

Shelby, Second—W. A. Elam, W. M. Barnett, Clarence Morrison, Forest Blanton, Chas. Buice and C. A. Morrison.

Union—Geo. M. Gold, V. A. Powell, C. A. Blanton, I. C. Campbell and Frank McEntire.

Waco—C. C. Beam, S. L. Dellinger, J. W. Stroup, M. S. Beam Jno. Walcaster and P. J. Kendrick.

Zion—Grady Wilson, F. P. Gold, C. C. Owens, J. M. Wilson, C. Irvin, J. W. Irvin and Frank Cornwell.

Zoar—E. A. Street, S. B. Hamrick, J. L. Putnam, D. B. Hughs W. B. Turner and W. H. McSwain.

On motion of Brother Hugh Borders, the rules we suspended and all the old officers of the Associatio

to-wit: J. W. Suttle, Moderator; Jno. P. Mull Vice-Moderator; J. J. Lattimore, Clerk, and Goerge Blanton, Treasurer, were re-elected by acclamation.

The following visitors were recognized: Brethren F. B. Hamrick, of the Orphanage, W. R. Beach, representing the Recorder, Z. D. Harrill, B. M. Bridges, W. T. Tate and D. J. Hunt, of the Sandy Run Association, Joe S. Wray, W. C. Barrett, Geo. Logan and C. P. Gardner, of the Gaston County Association, E. W. Thomas and L. A. Allen, of the York Association.

On motion, it was ordered that the order of business be changed to have the sermon come the last thing of the morning session.

Brother Geo. P. Webb read the following:

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER.

For 87 years the Biblical Recorder has been the Organ of North Carolina Baptists. During all this time it has given its influence to the promotion of every department of denominational work. Its columns are used freely by the servants of the denomination who have charge of our institutions and varied enterprises.

The paper is true to its name. It is Biblical in its teachings and records the acts of North Carolina Baptists from week to week.

It stands for the winning of souls to our Christ, for enlightenment and edification of the soul and for the enlistment of our people for service in the various departments of denominational and world-wide Christian work. It stands for the truth as Baptists hold and interpret it and is always ready to go to the defense our great principles when necessity demands it.

But the Recorder is more than a denominational Organ. It is a family paper as well. Its columns carry wholesome matter into the family circle. It takes note of current events and publishes a digest of the most important things that occur during the week. News letters from the churches are a very important and helpful feature of the paper and the News Note page gives in pithy paragraphs the doings of our great Baptist family. The last page in the Recorder is for the home and we believe great care is taken by the editor in selecting matter for this page.

The Recorder is owned by a Joint Stock Company, which was organized at the request of the Convention about 20 years ago

to own and publish the paper. But w hile it is under private ownership, a Committee of Seven, appointed by the Convention, act with the Seven Directors when the election of an editor is necessary. This puts the selection of an editor practically in the hands of the Convention.

While it is very deeply regretted that it became necessary for the Directors to raise the price of the paper on August 1st, to $2.50 for the reason that it was not making expenses; yet we believe that as soon as conditions warrant them that the directors will go back to the old price of $2.00.

The Recorder management has made a proposition to the Churches which will make it possible for them to keep the price at $2.00 per year.

If a Church will put the Recorder in three-fourths of the resident families and send the name of the one in each family to whom the paper is to be sent, together with a check to cover the amount of subscription, the paper will be sent to each individual as at present for $2.00 a year.

If a Church finds it more convenient to pay in Monthly or Quarterly installments, the management will accept that method of payment.

Some Churches are putting the Recorder in the Budget. By this plan a collection is taken for the Recorder fund just as is done for State Missions or any other object, and the paper is sent to the ones whose names are forwarded. If a Church shall adopt the Budget plan and see that the Recorder goes into 75 per cent of the homes the subscription price will be $2.00.

Believing that the work which the Biblical Recorder has been and is doing is far reaching in its effects upon our demoninational life and prosperity, we, your Committee, recommend and urge that the pastors and leading members in the several Church of the Association make a stronger effort than ever before to place the Recorder in every home of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. P. WEBB, Committee.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, same was discussed by Brethren Geo. P. Webb and W. R. Beach, after which the report was adopted.

The following committees were appointed:

Church Finance—D. J. Kester, W. W. Washburn and J. W. Stroup.

State Missions—D. F. Putnam, C. C. Hamrick and L. F. King.

Ministerial Relief—B. T. Falls, G. D. Hoyle and P. C. Blanton.

Temperance, Social Evils and Public Morals—J. M. Goode, S. T. Carpenter and A. E. Bettis.

Foreign Missions—J. M. Kester, M. D. Moore and N. R. Morris.

Home Missions—D. G. Washburn, G. C. Hord and C. C. Wilson.

Woman's Work—W. R. Beach, J. C. Downs, Jr., and G. M. Borders.

Sunday Schools—J. N. Barnett, E. F. Dellinger and Jesse Gillespie.

Religious Exercise—Pastor and Deacons of Ross Grove Church.

Christian Education—J. D. Huggins, J. B. Smith and J. M. Wilson.

After singing the song "Higher Ground," and prayer by Brother W. G. Camp, Brother J. Marcus Kester, the appointee, proceeded to preach the Introductory Sermon, reading a part of the 11th Chapter of Romans from the 33rd verse through the 12th chapter. His text being the 36th verse of the 11th chapter of Romans, "For Him and through Him and unto Him are all things." Subject: "God the thought, the hope of all things." This subject he handled in a very able manner, much to the delight of a very large audience.

At 12:15 the Association adjourned one hour for dinner.

Benediction by Brother Kester.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Association met, according to order of adjournment, at 1:15, and after a song service Brother W. A. Elam led in prayer.

Dr. Graves, Pastor Wake Forest Baptist Church, was recognized as a visitor.

Brother J. N. Barnett read the following:

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

There was never a time when we needed to emphasize the work of every religious agency so much as now. Our Sunday School work has such large possibilities in winning the lost to Christ and training the saved for efficient service that we cannot afford to treat it lightly.

Southern Baptists have undertaken a great Sunday School program. As one of the features of the 75 Million Campaign, our Sunday School Board, with the Campaign workers, have outlined for us a great challenging task, therefore, we, in our Association, commit ourselves to the following policies for next year and the years following:

1. Enlargement. There are at least 500,000 people in North Carolina unreached by any Sunday School, for whom white Baptists are responsible, if we do only our proportionate part of reaching the unreached. We commend the religious census as the best way of performing this task effectively.

2. Adequate Organization and Equipment are necessary if we are gong to properly take care of these people and those already enrolled. This means that our workers must learn how to group, or grade, our pupils into the right kind of classes and departments. Then again, we must not forget the physical equipment that will at least meet minimum educational standards. We must provide class rooms, suitable seats, maps, blackboard, etc.

3. Teaching Training is a basal necessity in such an hour as this. Our Sunday School Board is urging our people to so press this work that by 1924 we shall have 150,000 people holding the Normal Diploma. This means a great forward movement in our work. We urge the hearties co-operation on the part of our pastors, officers and teachers.

4. Organized Classes are the most effective organizations for reaching, training and using the men and women of our Churches and congregations. No other plan has succeeded so well as this. Our Board is urging the registration in its "Organized Class Department" of at least 35,000 classes. This would mean a co-operative effort of over a million men and women in our Sunday Schools. We recommend the "Organized Class Magazine" as the best periodical available for the officers of these classes.

5. Evangelism should be the main objective in the work of every Sunday School. Every year in our Baptist constituency at least 20,000 children reach the year of accountability. This does not include thousands and tens of thousands of larger boys and girls and men and women who are not saved and yet who must be reached by us if they are ever reached for the Kingdom. We commend a study of the book, "Winning to Christ," by all of our Sunday School workers.

6. Co-operation with the Sunday School Department of the State Mission Board is our duty. This Department stands ready.

at all times to send helpful tracts on practically every phase of Sunday School work. These are absolutely free and can be secured from Secretary E. L. Middleton, Raleigh, N. C. He will also aid in every possible way in providing Training Schools and Institutes for groups of Churches in cities, towns or country. He urges inquiry from every one who has an unsolved Sunday School problem.

Respectfully submitted,

J. N. BARNETT, Committee.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, Sunday Schools being discussed by Brethren J. N. Barnett and C. J. Woodson after which the report was adopted.

The following committees were appointed:

Finance—S. A. McMurry, Geo. E. Sperling and O. C. Dixon.

Orphanage—J. F. Schenck, J. F. Williams and D. B. Hughes.

B. Y. P. U.—W. G. Camp, Clarence Morrison and F. G. Walker.

Time, Place and Preacher—E. B. Hamrick, L. A. Cabaniss and A. M. Lattimore.

Obituaries—I. D. Harrill, F. P. Gold and W. D. Earl.

Brother J. D. Huggins read the following:

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

As generally understood, Christian Education means the Scholastic training provided for and conducted directly by the various branches of the Christian Church.

We believe that this idea is not broad enough in its scope nor inclusive enough in its meaning. Our conception of Christian education should be so inclusive as to embrace, as a unit, the educational works of the home, the Church, and the school.

The individuals of a home will not rise far above their constant associates and the opportunity of the Church is often limited by community conditions. We should, therefore, view Christian education in its relation to the masses of the people. For upon the right education of the people depends the life of our Democratic nation, and upon the life of the nation depends the progress of the Church.

The masses must be educated by the State but the character of this State education can, and must, be dominated by Christian influences.

Christian schools must continue to furnish a majority of the leaders of the Church and State. Since they are to do so, and since they are vitally connected with the Christian home, and the

works of the Church your committee would recommend that our people cease to think of Christian schools as separate from the Church, but that we think of them as missions.

The unvarying history of Christian s chools seems to be that they are endowed or they die. We would therefore recommend that the associations take steps at the earliest practical date to systematically endow their school.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. HUGGINS,
J. M. WILSON,
J. B. SMITH.

J. H. Quinn read the Annual Report of the Trustees of the Boaling Springs High School.

ANNUAL REPORT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BOILING SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL.

To the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run Baptist Association:

Concurrent with the filing of this instrument, your Board of Trustees of the Boiling Springs High School will read a full detailed report of said school of which this is only a synopsis. This form is used here to economize space in minutes.

On May 12th last closed the most successful year in the history of the school. The total enrollment was 366, this being 51 in excess of previous year. Could easily have had from 100 to 150 more with adequate accommodations.

There were 24 in graduating class, 11 boys and 13 girls. Total number of graduates since beginning of school, 181. Unfortunately too few take the full four-year course.

The expenses of operating school for last year were as follows:lows: Salaries of teachers, $7,107.05; boarding department, $16,399.64; incidental expenses, $7,184.46; and equipment and permanent improvements, $2,612.96, making a grand total of $33,304.07.

Teh total receipts for the year were $31,533.59. Theer is yet due a balance of $2,336.49, all of which is thought to be collectible. If all is collected there will be a scrplus of $566.01, which added to the surplus of $76.46 of the previous year, will make a tota of $642.27, to appy to permanent improvements. The average price of boarl for the year was $11.00 per month.

The present term openel August 10th with an unusually large attendance the first day. All rooms for girls were assigned before en dof first week. The housing of additional teachers and the

closing of some private homes to roomers,, have decreased our accommodations for students. Hope to overcome this, to some extent by the beginnong of another year. If we have many more students now neither the class rooms nor the dining room would be adequate. If we had more teachers we would not have class rooms for them.

The enrollment to date is as follows: Intermediate department, 47; Freshman department, 91; Sophomore, 62; Junior, 46; and Senior, 33, making a total of 288 to date. Of this number 152 are girls and 136 boys. There are 219 boarding students. Students from North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Georgia, and Mississippi; sixteen counties in North Carolina and six in South Carolina are represented. There are 275 church members in the student body, representing four Protestant denominations, Baptist largely predominating. By counties 171 are from Cleveland, Rutherford, 49, and Gaston 12. By Associations the are, 129 from Kings Mountain, 50 from Sandy Run and 8 from Gaston.

Special departments: Bible, 118; music, 117; art, 30; household arts, 41; and expression, 22. All auxiliaries of the school are doing god work, especially the B. Y. P. U. There are 10 worthy ministeiral students.

Special attention is called to the summary of the Bursar's annual reports for five years in the full report.

Miss Etta Curtis, the efficient Lady Principal, is now bookkeeper and handles all collections for the school.

To conform with the schedules prepared by the State Baptist Educational Board for the secondary schools and t meet the increased pay of teachers and other expenses, an increase has been made in tuition rates. For obvious reasons, all expenses this year are made payable puarterly in advance. We believe parents will find this method highly satisfactory. Its value has already been demonstrated.

In addition to the $40,000 set apart by the churches for the Memorial Building, the State Educational Board has apportioned to our school from the 75 Million Campaign, a total sum of $16,500. to be applied as follows: $6,000 to purchase Boys' Dormitory, Moore Cottage, and steam heating plants; $500 to buy a chemical laboratory; and $2,000 a year for five years to meet current expenses.

Only two changes from and one addition to the faculty of last year. Miss Lela Morris succeeded Miss Della Stamey, resigned, and Mrs. Irma Wallace succeeded Mrs. B. C. McCraw, resigned. Prof. H. D. Powers, a Wake Forest graduate, is a new member.

Work on the Memorial Building is now under way and is being pressed rapidly. Hope to get brick work completed and under cover before the severe weather of winter. Contracts for labor and material have been placed to the amount of subscriptions in sight. Owing to the remarkable increase in price of labor and material since planning for this building, it will reguire approximately $20,000 additional to complete the building. Your Board promised you to create no debts on this building beyond money in sight. This promise it will faithfully carry out unless otherwise advised by the Associations at the present sessions. Some immediate action should be taken. Uncompleted t,he building will be of no value.

Terms of Trustees expire this year as follows: Kings Mountain: W. W. Washburn, J. D. Putnam (dead), Rev. J. W. Suttle, E. C. Borders, and Rev. W. R. Beach. Successors to M. A. Stroup (term ends 1921) and N. B. Kendrick (term ends 1922) must be elected on account of the granting of letter to Cherryville Church to join Gaston Association. Sandy Run Association: T. M. Holland, M. M. Green, P. R. Green, A. I. Jolly and G. S. Hawkins.

The opportunities of the student body for Christian training and activities will be greatly enhanced by the erection by the local church of a beautiful, commodious and well-planned house of worship. It will be a credit to the community, a blessing to the school and an honor to the Master.

This September 21st, 1920.

J. H. QUINN, Chairman Board of Trustees.

Pending motion to adopt the two foregoing reports, same as discussed by Brethren J. D. Huggins, J. H. Quinn, J. W. Suttle, J. J. Hicks, W. A. Elam, J. Marcus Kester, W. T. Tate, D. J. Hunt, E. B. Hamrick, D. J. Keeter and W. G. Moore, after which both reports were adopted.

Brethren J. D. Bridges, J. C. Bumgardner and W. A. Elam were appointed a committee to nominate Trustees of Boiling Springs High School, whose term expire at this session of the Association.

Brethren O. M. Mull, Z. R. Walker, A. F. Bettis, J. L. Putnam, J. M. Kester, D. G. Washburn and J. H. Quinn were appointed a committee to recommend plans by which to raise $12,000.00, additional amount needed for Boiling Springs Memorial Building, the committee being requested to report at Thursday's session of the Association.

Brother J. M. Goode, Chairman Ministerial Relief Board for Boiling Springs High School reported, number of Ministerial Students 10 amount of bills approved

$235.37, amount to be paid by Kings Mountain Association $141.22.

On motion the foregoing report was received.

The Committee on Religious Exercises announced that Brother Graves would preach at this house tonight and that Brother D. G. Washburn would conduct Devotional Exercises on tomorrow morning.

At 3:15 the Association adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 after singing "He Leadeth Me" and benediction by Brother W. C. Barrett.

THURSDAY MORNING.

The Association met at 9:30, according to order of adjournment. Brother D. G. Washburn conducting Devotional Exercises. Scripture reading being the 46th Psalm.

Prayer by Brother A. H. Sims.

Song: "I Need Thee Every Hour."

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

New Pastors received: Brethren W. G. Camp and J. M. Walker.

Visitors recognized: Brethren H. D. Powers of Boiling Springs High School and J. L. Byers, of Mississippi.

REPORT CHURCH FINANCE.

A review of the financial statement of the Churches of this Association as given in the digest of the last three years shows that all but two, or possibly three Church have increased the salary of the pastor. Some have increased very little while others have doubled and more. This is a fine indication, and a matter which should be carefully studied. In this matter of pastor's salary there has been a steady increase of about $2,000 per year. In the matter of benevolence there has also been an increase up to this year. In 1917 the Churches reported $26,633.72. In 1918 they reported $35,301.39. And last year $74,544.46. But this year only $72,259.45. The reason for this decrease is possibly in the fact that some Churches reported all pledged to the Million Dollar Fund paid last year.

The Financial Statements of the Churches are good; but there is yet room for improvement. The study of the book entitled "Modern Church Finance" which was made in the last series of Mobile Schools gives as essentials of success in Church finance the following things:

1. The Church must be worthy of liberal support. It must be a real brotherhood of God's children.

2. The members must have a real share in the management of the Church.

3. An efficient pastor who gives faithfully his time and thought to the Church.

4. Faithful and competent financial officers.

5. A complete budget for all objects both of current expenses and benevolence adopted by the Church.

6. An every member canvass to secure written pledges from every member.

If these things were carried out in every Church in our Association during the next year, the problems of Church finance would be largely solved. Therefore we recommend a careful study of this important matter to every pastor, and every layman, and in fact to all the members of the Churches in order that we may bring forth more fruit to glory of our Father in Heaven.

Respectfully submitted,
D. J. KEETER,
W. W. WASHBURN,
J. W. STROUP,
Committee.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, same was discussed by Brethren D. J. Keter, J. W. Suttle, D. F. Putnam and F. B. Hamrick, after which the report was adopted.

Brother D. F. Putnam read the following:

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

The State Board of Missions of the Baptists of North Carolina, is located at Raleigh, and is composed of fifteen members appointed by the Baptist State Conventoin and sixty-five members appointed by the Associations in the Convention. Dr. Walter N. Johnson is corresponding Secretary with headquarters in the Biblical Recorder Building, Raleigh, N. C. Bro. Johnson has announced his purpose to retire from office after this year. He has served the denomination well and his work will abide though he enters other fields.

The work of the Board has grown until now seven departments or phases of operation is fostered. Evangelism is first and fundamental. The winning of lost men to Christ and Baptizing them, is the most important of all endeavors in the Master's service. Sup-

plying the weak and destitute places with preaching by competent men, has done and will do more to make our Baptist Zion prosper than most any other effort we are putting forth. Following close upon Evangelism, is Church Building. The Board has done some very helpful work with very limited means in this line, and with the outlook for more funds we may expect greater things. The Mobile Schools has come to occupy an important place in State Mission work. For practical results no work has given larger returns than this department originated under Dr. Johnson. Our pastors and Church officers should encourage our Church officers and prospective workers to attend these Schools. The B. Y. P. U. has made wonderful progress in the last few years. Under the direction of Rev. J. D. Moore, many new Unions have been organized and those previously organized made stronger. Every Church needs its Training School. The Sunday School department under Bro. E. L. Middleton has made wonderful success and has become a great asset in our Bible teaching work in the State. Rev. J. H. Couch has been associated with Bro. Middleton this year also Mrs. Yates Hillard for three months doing some special work. The Department of Colportege has been doing real service in distributing Baptist Literature and other good books which our people very much need to read. Work among the Negroes has been retaken up and fraternal relation established which will result in good to both races. Dr. Pegues, of Shaw University, has been secured for this work. The Board also co-operates with the W. M. U., which is proving stimulating to the work of both the Board and the Union.

Since State Missions is fundamental, there must be a base of supply, let us rally to its support and put the funds in the hands of the Board and the Secretary to be elected, to press this work as far as the Master would have us do.

D. F. PUTNAM,
C. C. HAMRICK,
L. F. KING.

Brother D. G. Washburn read the following:

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The foundations of America are fundamentally religious, and the only spirit which may be trusted adequately to safeguard them is that of Christian patriotism.

Following the World War and in the midst of Reconstruction problems, thousands of our people have made a new dedication of themselves to this Christian Americanism, and in no section

more than in the South, where the largest proportion of native Americans reside. They purpose to safeguard American liberties by safeguarding that faith which alone made those liberties possible, and to keep lighted in America a beacon of liberty which shall shine out across the seas to cheer and bless peoples who grope in darkness.

Christian Americanism is the work of Home Missions, which by bringing men to Christ, creates that righteousness that exalteth a nation. Our Baptist Home Mission Board is the outstanding agency of Southern Baptists for making America Christian. It has a great record of successful service, but is now entering on a time of even larger opportunity and need.

In 1919 the Missionaries of our Board baptized one convert for every three received into our Churches. Regularly they baptize from twenty to twenty-five per cent as many converts as the entire number who enter our Church. For fifteen years its Evangelists have averaged 450 baptisms per year per worker, a record far out-stripping that of any other agency. Its system of Mountain Schools is larger than any other and is the acknowledged standard in adaptability. Its Enlistment work is rapidly brining a more adequate standard of spiritual instruction and effectiveness in hundreds of Churches. Its Church Extension work has grown from infancy to lusty strength in a period of only a few years.

Recently the Board has also far surpassed its own fine record. Within the lasts even years of its history of seventy-five years its missionaries have baptized 94.5 per cent as many converts as were baptized in the first sixty-eight years.

In soul-winning and nation-serving; in teaching the truth of Christ and conserving it; in building Christians up and maturing for the State the type of character that makes our Republic great, and in the end must save it from disintegration, our Board has been wonderfully used of God.

Every loyal Baptist will rejoice in the admirable efforts of our Board to meet the crucial needs of these days by enlarging its work. At its Annual Meeting in Atlanta in June, after long and painstaking efforts to reduce the appropriations as far as possible, the brethren of the Board found that $2,900,000 was necessary for the work of the present year. Even with this appropriation, it had to decline many worthy appeals to enter wide open doors.

We commend our Board for its faith and vision in grappling the stupendous tasks that now confront us and in believing that our people will respond to such leadership. We recommend that constant prayers be made for the Board, for its missionaries and

for its work, and that we give it large and sustained support through our gifts to the 75 Million Campaign.

We commend to our people the admirable Mission Study Books of the Board, through which a true view is presented of the large problems we confront, and recommend that pastors, superintendents, mission society leaders and others write often for the large and splendid assortment of free tracts about its work and the needs, which our Board gladly furnishes on request.

D. G. WASHBURN,
G. C. HORD,
C. C. WILSON.

Brother J. M. Kester read the following:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The statistics of the Foreign Mission Board, published May, 1920, show we have 542 Churches in foreign lands, one-fourth of which are self-supporting, more than half of which worship in houses owned by the Board or by these Churches.

6,834 were baptized during 1919, the largest number ever reported in a single year. The total membership has now reached 57,438, about three-fourths as many as there are Baptists in Arkansas or Oklahoma.

These native Churches contributed last year $242,460, which represents a gift of $4.22 per member. This is a good showing, when compared with the per capita gifts by Southern Baptists. The report of May, 1919, shows Southern Baptists gave $6.19 per member.

The Sunday Schools now number 836, with an enrollment of 47,672 scholars. Comparing the number of Sunday School scholars with the total membership, we have 83% enrolled in Sunday Schools abroad, and 70% enrolled in Sunday Schools in our Southern Baptist Convention territory.

The school work has grown wonderfully. Last year the Board had 554 schools of all grades, from kindergarten to Theological Seminary, into which were gathered 18,514 students. These schools serve especially two great ends:—They offer a fertile field for direct evangelistic effort and a training ground for the development of leaders. In these schools a very large per cent of our converts are made and, of course, from them must come the leaders. It is encouraging to note that in our ten Theological Training Schools there were enrolled 345 students.

We can hardly realize the sweep and importance of the medical

work. We are astonished to know that our fourteen medical missionaries could give 205,098 treatments, but they did, and preached the Gospel to many a patient under favorable conditions and sent the message into many a home which might have remained closed but for the effective work of the medical missionary.

The foreign missionary forse rose to 341 during the year. This was not a great gain in foreign missionaries, but there was a gain of 208 in the number of native missionaries, who now number 979.

The 75 Million Campaign has brought a new day to the work of our great Board. It has helped the Board profoundly among the Churches abroad. Our foreign Churches were so greatly inspired by the Campaign at home that similar campaigns were organized in all our fields and more than a million dollars were pledged in these foreign lands. This is most significant for the future development of the churches.

The blessed encouragement that the success of our Campaign has brought to our foreign missionaries who represent us at the front should give great satisfaction to all who had a worthy share in the Campaign at home. It should make us resolve to meet our pledges fully that these dear workers in the far lands may be strengthened in their glorious tasks. Let every Church and individual adopt careful plans for the collection of all pledges and more, that there may be no lack.

Certainly the day of great conquest is upon us. The Providence of God has permitted our generation to live in a time when the world is wide open to the Gospel. This is the favored day for proclaiming His Grace among all nations, tribes and people. The success that has crowned our efforts should provoke us to mightier deeds.

N. R. MORRIS,
J. M. KESTER,
M. D. MOORE.

Pending motion to adopt the three foregoing reports, Missions being discusse dby Brethren D. F. Putnam, Dr. Graves, after which the reports were adopted.

Prayer by Dr. Graves.

The following were appointed Chairman of Committees to report at the next session of the Association:

Biblical Recorder—J. J. Hicks.
Church Finance—J. N. Barnett.
Sunday Schools—Jno. P. Mull.
Ministerial Relief—I. D. Harrill.
Woman's Work—W. A. Elam.

Orphanage—D. G. Washburn.
Christian Education—J. M. Kester.
Foreign Missions—W. G. Moore.
Home Missions—W. G. Camp.
State Missions—J. M. Walker.
Temperance, Social Evils and Public Morals—D. J. Keeter.
Obituaries—J. D. Bridges.
B. Y. P. U.—O. P. Hamrick.

At 12 o'clock the Association adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Brother W. G. Moore.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The Association met at 12:45 and after a song service, Brother J. M. Walker led in prayer.

In the absence of Brother Jno. F. Schenck, who prepared the report, the Clerk read the following:

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

It is generally conceded now-a-days that the duty of the Church extends further than simply preaching and teaching religion. It should accomplish certain things in a practical way. Things that afford, to the needy, human comforts and development.

No more magnificent example of practical religion has ever been exhibited than the establishment and maintence of the Church Orphanage.

The Baptists of this State have every reason to be gratified and thankful for the institution which they have built, in which over fivt hundred orphan children are being cared for and trained physically, mentally and morally, in the very best manner possible. To the credit o fthose in charge, it is known that the Orphanage has for years been well and efficiently conducted—being managed by men of high ability and integrity. To the credit of the friends and supporters of the institution, the record shows that, although, on account of higher prices of all commodities, the cost of caring for each child during the last fiscal year was about 17% higher than it was in the preceding year, the current contributions during the last fiscal year were over 60% larger than those of preceding year.

If every object of the Church engaged the attention of the Church membership and of the public, in general, as does the Orphanage, the growth of the Church and its work would be phenohenal. Nothing can appea more strongly to human, and espe-

cially Christian sympathy, than the quivering and plaintiff cry of a helpless and motherless child. It is therefore, not necessary to exhort and plead for Orphanage upport. So long as our Orphanage continues to operate under its usual wholesome conditions, and excellent management it will steadily grow in strength and usefulness. And, in order to receive larger aid to extend the work, it will only be necessary to convince the Church membership, and the public ingeneral, of the need and practicability of the proposed extension. The linking up of contributions to the Orphanage, with observance of Thanksgiving Day is strikingly appropriate. There is no way that is better (and perhaps no way at all) to sincerely express, and to genuinely feel, profound gratitude for prosperity and blessings than to pass some of it on to those les fortunate. The idea of cntributing to the Orphanage on Thanksgiving Day, the equivalent of one day's work, although comparatively new, and not as yet fully observed, is logical and proper, and should be pressed until the performance of that act by the Church membership will become to each an enjoyable HABIT instead of an irksome DUTY.

I now venture to make a suggestion which may not meet with general approval, but which appeals to me as correct and at least worthy of consideration. It eem to me that instead of requesting each person to refrain from work on Tanksgiving Day, and to contribute an equivalent of one day's work, it would be better to request that each work on that day, contributing the proceeds to the Orphanage. This plan was practiced last year at small industrial plant, with which I am connected. Those employees who were willing that their wages should go to their chosen orphanage, or ther object of charity to be specified by them, were invited to work one-half of Thanksgiving Day. None were permitted to work except under that condition. The corporation for which the employees worked duplicated the contributions of the employees. As a consequence, a nice contribution was sent in to several Church orphanages, from that one-half day's work. The experiment was encouraging and I commend the plan to other industrial corporations, and individuals.

In conclusion, I wish to say that every member of the Baptist Church owes it to himself or herself to visit the Church Orphanage at least once and enjoy the inspirational feeling which the visit will bring.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. SCHENCK.

Upon motion to adopt the foregoing report, the Orphanage being discussed by Brother Fuller B. Hamrick, after which the report was adopted.

Brother B. T. Falls read the following:

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

To the Kings Mountain Baptist Association:

Your Committee finds that the work of Ministerial Relief is now done by the Board of Relief and Annuities of the Southern Baptist Convention, Dr. Wm. Lunsford, Dallas, Texas, Corresponding Secretary, to whom all applications for aid should be forwarded, which Board shall make report annually to the Baptist Ministers' Relief Board of our State Convention showing how its affairs are being administered, together with a report of all the beneficiaries of North Carolina and the amounts received by each, and on January 1, 120, the Ministers' Relief Board turned over to this Board all funds in its hands.

From the report of our Ministerial Relief Board it appears that there were 42 beneficiaries during the year 1919 who received an average of $117.40. It further appears that more than $1,000 annually was set aside from the Ministerial Relief Fund and invested in the Permanent Investment Fund, which totaled $27,034.47.

Your Committee urges more effective measures be taken to care for the families of deceased of disabled ministers, and for the disabled ministers themselves.

Respectfully,
B. T. FALLS,
G. D. HOYLE,
Committee.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report same being discussed by Brother B. T. Falls, after which the report was adopted.

Brother J. M. Goode read the following:

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE, SOCIAL EVILS AND PUBLIC MORALS.

Temperance is one of the most noble Christian virtues, and may be considered one of the highest public morals. "Temperance is a virtue without pride, a fortune without envy; the best guardian of youth, and support of old age; the physician of the soul as well as the body."

Temperance consists in the control of one's self in all things. It is conducive to the health o fthe body, the strength and accuracy of the mind, and the development of the soul. Indeed it may be said that health cannot be acquired or maintained without Temperance. This primary law all the youth should know by heart. Physical suffering is the penalty of intemperance in some form, and penalty requires that its subject should reform.

Temperance means the proper use of things necessary and helpful, all else is evil. Food is good, too much is hurtful; water is good, too much will destroy us; heat is good, too much will burn us; the praise of men is good, too much will ruin us. The law of nature invariably is that punishment shall follow excess.

There is no grossness, baseness, dross, or corruption in temperance. On the other hand, it is full of loveliness, joy, peace and purity. If one would make the most of life and the best of service he must, as the apostle admonishes, be temperate in all things. This principle established early and kept through life will insure health, competency, usefulness, honor, and happiness, which all true men live and hope for in life.

J. M. GOODE,
S. T. CARPENTER,
A. F| BETTIS.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report same was discussed by Brethren J. M. Goode, J. B. Smith and C. J. Woodson, after which the report was adopted.

The special committee appointed to recommend plans by which to raise the additional amount needed to complete the Memorial Building at Boiling Springs High School, made the following report:

We, your committee on raising the additional $12,000.00 for the completion of the Boiling Springs Memorial Building, recommend: First, that said amount be raised by finding one hundred and twenty persons in our Association who will become responsible for giving, or raising, before the next Association, one hundred dollars each, and that as many as possible of these be secured during the present session of the Association. Second, we recommend that the balance needed after the present Association, be raised by the individual efforts of the pastors, if possible in dona-

tions of one hundred dollars each.

Respectfully submitted,

O. M. MULL,
A. E. BETTIS,
J. M. Kester,
J. H. QUINN,
Z. R. WALKER,
D. G. WASHBURN,
J. L. PUTNAM,
Committee.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report same was discussed by Brethren O. M. Mull, C. J. Woodson and J. H. Quinn, after which the report was adopted.

Brother J. M. Kester read the following:

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO PLAN FOR EVANGELISTIC WORK FOR NEXT YEAR.

We recommend that the Churches plan their evangelistic work on the same general plan as this year, grouping the Churches, surveying the territory, doing personal work, and holding the meetings simultaneously in each group, the plans to be worked out in detail by the Pastors and workers of the Churches in Conference.

We recommend further that as a special preparation for the evangelistic work a Mobile School be held in each group about the last week in July, or at some convenient time before the meetings are to begin, these Mobile Schools to be conducted on same plan as Mobile Schools by the State Mission Board, and to be conducted by faculties trained at a school held at some central point in Association.

We recommend also that the Evangelistic Staff of the Home Mission Board be invited now to conduct an Evangelistic Campaign of at least two weeks in all the Churches of the Association in July or August of 1922, preferably in August.

Respectfully submitted,
W. G. MOORE,
J. MARCUS KESTER,
W. G. CAMP.

Upon motion to adopt the foregoing report same was discussed by Brother J. M. Kester, after which the report was adopted.

Brethren J. Marcus Kester and W. G. Camp were appointed a committee to assist the Clerk in getting out the minutes within 30 days, if possible, using their discretion as to what should go into the minutes, an dto see that each Church contributing to the minute fund gets their minutes.

Brother J. Marcus Kester was appointed Associational Director of Evangelistic Campaign, and that he with the Moderator, be instructed to invite the Evangelistic Force of the Home Mission Board, to be with us in 1922.

The committee on Religious Exercise announced that Brother W. A. Elam would conduct Devotional Exercises on tomorrow morning.

The Association adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, after benediction by Brother C. J. Woodson.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The Association met at 9:30 o'clock, according to order of adjournment. Brother W. A. Elam conducting Devotional Exercises, reading a part of the 6th chapter of Ephes.

At 10 o'clock, the Moderator called the Association to order.

Minutes of yesterday read, corrected and approved.

In the absence of Brother W. R. Beach, Brother Jno. P. Mull read the following:

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK.

A little more than 30 years ago the Baptist women of North Carolina organized for the purpose of helping in a systematic way for the advancement of God's Kingdom on earth. The achievements along all lines of work amply justify every effort they have made.

The training of the young members of our Churches in the junior societies as well as the training of the women themselves and the Missionary information gained has given greater zeal for all our members in all departments of our work.

In the 75 Million Campaign the women agreed to raise one-fifth of the amount and in many cases raised almost one-half of the sum pledged by the entire Church.

The Associational Union held at Waco only a short time ago gives the following facts: Number of W. M. S. in the Association reporting 22 and the number of Junior societies reporting 9, and

the total amount of money raised by these unions for all objects $6,505.08. Mrs. John Wacaster, of Waco, was elected Associational Superintendent; Mrs. G. E Lovell, of Kings Mountain, Secretary, and Mrs. Martin Roberts, Shelby, Treasurer.

It is to be hoped that the women in the 15 Churches reporting no societsies will speedily organize and that the pastors of these Churches will in everey way encourage them in so doing.

Respectfully submitted,
W. R. BEACH,
G. M. BORDERS,
J. C. DOWNS, JR,
Committee.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, same was discussed by Brethren Jno. P. Mull, W. A. Elam, Hugh Borders, D. F. Putnam, J. W. Suttle and J. L. McCurry after which the report was adopted.

Brother W. G. Camp read the following:

REPORT ON B. Y. P. U.

The Baptist Young People's Union was organized in Chicago thirty years ago. The South, being more conservative, waited for a brief while but in November, 1896, a similar Union was organized in Atlanta.

The Baptists of our own State have realized something of the value of such an organization and are already aiding in its development. The State Mission Board of North Carolina has a B. Y. P. U. department and a secretary, Bro. J. D. Moore, who gives entire time to this work. During the B. Y. P. U. Convention, which met last June in the city of Durham more than three hundred and fifty delegates and visitors were enrolled.

In the Kings Mountain Association the following Churches have Unions: Boiling Springs, Grover, Kings Mountain, Mount Sinia, New Hope, Shelby, First Church, Shelby Second and Waco. The total membership of these Unions is 335. The total contribution made by them last year was $350.

The B. Y. P. U. is of the Church, within the Church and for the Church. The quarterly being used takes up each month topics Devotional, Doctrinal, Biblical, and Missionary. An effort is made to give every young Christian a suitable place and a definite work in the Kingdom. One is taught to read, lead a prayer or make a brief talk in public. The musician, also, has ample room to serve. The joy of Christian fellowship is increased, the

missionary spirit is awakened. The whole heart is touched and toned by the blessed influence which follow the B. Y. P. U. Young men and young women naturally gather themselves int groups. Where shall they gather, with the world or with the Church?

If only proper leaders can be found, every Church in this Association might have a splendid Union. Our young Church members need the development which it affords. Considering our day, are we as well able to meet the opportunities of the present as our fathers were to meet those of the past? One by one the graiy haired soldiers are leaving our ranks. They have fought long and well. Volunteers must come from the younger generation to take their places. May some warm heart be waiting! May some strong, well-trained hand be ready to grasp each dying hero's weapon and wield it gloriously until the final victory has been won.

CLARENCE MORRISON,
G. G. WALKER,
W. G. CAMP,
Committee.

Upon motion to adopt the foregoing report same was discussed by Brethren W. G. Camp, E. A. Rupp and D. F. Putnam after which the report was adopted.

Brother I. D. Harrill read the following:

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

Your committee on Obituaries report 77 of our members have passed over the great beyond. This should remind us that today is the day of opportunities with us, for the night cometh when no man can work.

Respectfully submitted,
I. D. HARRILL,
W. D. EARL.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report same being discussed by Brethren I. D. Harrill, D. G. Washburn, J. W. Suttle, Jno. P. Mull and L. A. Wright, special mention being had to the memory of Brethren J. D. Putnam, C. T. Hord, Geo. W. Hamrick, J. D. Barnett and Ambrose Costner, after which the report was adopted.

The Committee on Time, Place and Preacher for next meeting made the following report:

We, your Committee on Time and Place, recommend that the

Kings Mountain Association meet with the Bethlehem Church, 10 miles southeast from Shelby, on Wednesday before the 2nd Sunday in September, 1921.

We also recommend that Brother W. G. Moore be appointed to preach the Introductory Sermon at next session, with Brother W. G. Camp, alternate.

Respectfully submitted,
E. B. HAMRICK,
J. M. PUTNAM,
L. A. CABANISS.

On motion th eforegoing report was adopted.

The Finance Committee made the following report:

We, your Finance Committee beg to report cash collections have been made as follows:

Minute Fund	$ 87.30
Orphanage	9.25
Home Mission	4 00
Foreign Missions	4.00
Ministerial Relief	2.00
Christian Education	2.00
Total	$108.55

Respectfully Submitted,
S. A. McMURRY,
O. C. DIXON,
G. E. SPERLING.

The foregoing report being adopted.

Brother George Blanton, Treasurer, made the following report:

George Blanton, Treasurer, in account with the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, from September, 1919, to September 22, 1920, received:

For Sunday School Missions	20.85
For State Missions	$ 197.42
For Home Missions	117.32
For Foreign Missions	110.59
For Missions (eneral)	167.39
For Ministerial Relief	78.69
For All Objects	123.59
For Seventy-five Million Campaign	234.95
For Building and Loan Fund	6.00
For Louisville Training School	2.00
Total	$1,058.80

Paid to Walters Durham, State Treasurer		$1,058.80
Received for Orphanage	$ 329 67	
Paid to Fuller B. Hamrick, Treasurer		329.67
Received for Christian Education	46.05	
Paid Boiling Springs High School		46.05
Received for Minute Fund	112.36	
Paid for Minutes and Printing		68.75
Received for Boiling Springs Paint Fund	4.40	
Paid Boiling Springs High School		4.40
Total Received	$1,551.28	
Total Paid Out		$1,507.97
Balance to Credit		$ 65.99

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. BLANTON,
Treasurer Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

On motion the foregoing report was adopted.

The committee appointed to recommend trustees for Boiling Springs High School, whose term expire at this session of the Association, recommended that Brethren J. W. Suttle, E. C. Borders and W. W. Washburn, whose term expire at this session, be appointed to succeed themselves; also that Z. R. Walker be appointed to succeed J. D. Putnam, deceased, and that D. F. Hord, C. B. Wilson and J. L. Putnam be appointed to fill the unexpired terms of W. R. Beach, M. A. Stroup and N. B. Kendrick, who have moved from this Association.

The foregoing report or recommendation being adopted.

Brethren J. M. Wilson, W. G. Moore and A. P. Spake were appointed delegates to the Baptist State Convention; Brother J. Marcus Kester being appointed delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention, with Brother W. A. Elam as alternate.

Brother D. G. Washburn was appointed Vice President of the Home Mission Board; Brother J. Marcus Kester, Vice President of the Foreign Mission Board and Brother W. A. Elam, Vice President of the State Mission Board.

On motion, the committee appointed to recommend plans by which to raise the $12,000.00 balance needed on the Boiling Springs Memorial Building, were made a permanent committee.

The Clerk was ordered to change the order of business for next session of the Association, so that Missions will

come on the first day at 2:10 P. M. and that Education will come on the second day at 10:30 A. M.

Brother Jno. P. Mull offered the following resolutions:

"Resolved, that we, the delegates and visitors of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, desire to express our sincere thanks for the royal and hospitable manner in which the members and the community of Ross Grove Church has entertained this Association."

On motion same wa sadopted by a rising vote.

Minutes of today read and approved.

On motion of Brother J. B. Smith, the Association adjourned, sine die (after singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" and benediction by Brother D. F. Putnam) to meet with the Bethlehem Baptist Church, on Wednesday before the 2nd Sunday in September, 1921.

J. W. SUTTLE, Moderator.
J. J. LATTIMORE, Clerk.

MINUTES OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THE KINGS MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION 1920.

The annual session of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association met with the Waco Church, August 26th and 27th, 1920.

The meeting was called to order at 10:45 by Mrs. Wm. Archer, Associate Superintendent, and the hymn "The Morning Light is Breaking" was sung. This was followed by a chain of prayer, Mrs. J. W. Wood leading. Miss Livingston closed with a prayer for Divine Power to guide the body in all plans for work while in session.

The devotional service was conducted by Miss Livingston. Selections were read from Leviticus, Deutronomy and Matthew.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Jno. Wacaster.

The following societies reported: W. M. S.—Boiling Springs, Double Springs, Double Shoals, Elizabeth, East Kings Mountain, Grover, Kings Mountain, Lattimore, New Hope, New Bethel, Oak Grove, Patterson Station, Pleasant Grove, Poplar Springs, Shelby First, South Shelby, Waco and Zoar; Y. W. A.—Boiling Springs, Kings Mountain, Shelby and Waco; R. A—Kings Mountain and Waco; Sunbeams—Boiling Springs, Kings Mountain, Shelby and Waco.

Visitors were recognized.

Mrs. Archer gave a brief report of her years work. She spoke of the great development of the different organizations during the 75 Million Campaign and the greater efficiency of our women through the agency of the Mobile Schools. She also urged the imprtance of striving to attain the Standard of Excellence.

Mrs. G. E. Lovell read a paper entitled "Why We Should Have a Mission Study Class," and Mrs. Martin Roberts spoke about "Meeting the Needs of Our Community."

Election of Nominating Committee as follows: Miss Livingston, Mrs. McMurray, Mrs. W. A. Elam, Miss Julia Mullinax and Mrs. G. E. Lovell.

Closing exercises were conducted by Mrs. Guy Harrelson.

Song "Someone Who Knows," by Mrs. Jno. Wacaster.

Announcements .

Benediction by Rev. J. W. Suttle.

AFTERNOON SESSION—AUGUST 26TH.

The afternoon session opened with the Y. W. A. song.

Prayer by Miss Attie Bostic.

Devotional service led by Miss Ozelle Gardner.

Minutes of morning session read and approved.

Duett by two Boiling Springs Y. W. A.'s.

Miss Mary Sue Hunt read a paper on "The Development of Volunteers for Christian Service."

Discussing the Standard Y. W. A.—Miss Jolly, of Boiling Springs, spoke on "Active Committees," Miss Lila Woodward, of Boiling Springs School, on "Personal Service," Mrs. D F. Hord, of Kings Mountain, on the "Standard of Excellence," and Miss Viola White, of Kings Mountain, on "Every Member Contributing."

Motion carried to send a contribution to Mrs. T. B. Henry, of Wadesboro, for the Divisional Expense Funday, for meeting held at Monroe. A collection taken at this time amounted to $5.00.

Miss Attie Bostic spoke about "Enlisting for Life Service—the Need of Workers in the Foreign Fields."

Question asked "Why Not Cut the Meeting Down to One Day?" This was discussed by different delegates. Motion carried to still continue a two days' program.

Paper read by Mrs. J. S. Hamrick on 'Building Up Membership and Attendance in Our Societies."

Committees appointed as follows:

Time and Place—Mrs. Rush Padgett, Mrs. J. M. aGrdner, Mrs. Max Wilson and Mrs. Will Hord.

Resolution—Mrs. Martin Roberts, Mrs. R. C. Baker and Mrs. C. A. Hamrick.

Obituary—Mrs. W. L. Packard, Miss Livingston and Mrs. Lawson McBrayer.

Announcement.

At this time thirty-five delegates were reported.

Session closed with prayer by Mrs. Wood.

NIGHT SESSION—THURSDAY, AUGUST 26TH.

Rev. W. A. Elam, of South Shelby Church, preached the sermon.

Singing by a Quartette, "Open My Eyes, That I May See."

FRIDAY MORNING—AUGUST 27TH.

Morning session opened with singing "When He Cometh."

Devotional service led by Miss Lila Woodward, selection from the 27th Psalm.

Singing "More Love To Thee."

Minutes of afternoon session read and approved.

Motion made and carried that the following resolution be

adopted:

"Resolved that the Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association in session at Waco, does hereby unanimouly endorse the movement now under way for a hospital to serve the people of Cleveland County.

"We realize the urgen necessity for just such an institution and we fell that it is the Christian duty of our women to encourage this movement.

"We hereby urge upon each of our members that they respond when the call is made for subscriptions to this worthy cause."

Mrs. Frank Elam read a paper on the "Importance of a Larger Organization of our Junior Societies."

Mrs. W. N. Jones gave a short talk on our Campaign Pledges

The Waco Sunbeam Band, under the leadership of Miss Livingston, gave a delightful program of songs and recitations.

Remarks by Miss Livingston about the necessity of training our young people for mission work.

Closed with senctence prayers.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON—AUGUST 27TH.

Opened with song "To The Work."

Devotional service led by Miss Julia Mullinax. A solo was rendered by Miss Bertha May Bostic.

Minutes of morning session read and approved.

Questions in box answered by Mrs. Archer and Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. W. N. Jones gave a most interesting and inspiring address on "Our Standard of Excellence."

The Nominating Committee recommended the following officers for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Mrs. Jno. Wacaster; Secretary, Mrs. G. E. Lovell; Treasurer, Mrs. J. Martin Roberts; Junior Superintendent, Mrs. Frank Elam, Executive Committee, all officers and Mrs. C. J. Woodson, Mrs. C. A. Hamrick, Mrs. W. J. Wood, Mrs. W. A. Elam, Mrs. E. C. Borders, Mrs. D. J. Keeter and Mrs. D. F. Hord.

Motion carried that officers as recommended be elected. New officers were recognized at this time.

The Committee on Time and Place made the following report:

We ,the Committee on Time and Place, after due consideration of invitations, consider that the invitation of the W. M. S. of the Kings Mountain Church be accepted, for last Thursday and Friday in August, 1921.

On motion report was adopted.

Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

We, your Committee on Resolutions, in behalf of the officers and delegates of the W. M. U. of the Kings Mountain Association, wish to give expression to these feelings in the following resolutions:

"Be it resolved, First that we express ou rsincere appreciation to the W. M. S. of the Waco Baptist Church, the Pastor, Rev. J. W. Suttle, and his people, for their Christian courtesy and hospitality in receivink us into their Church and homes, making our hearts glad with their words of welcome.

"Second, That we express our appreciation of the messages of love and inspiration brought to us by Miss Attie Bostic and our State President, Mrs. W. N. Jones.

"Third, That we express our appreciation to those who in any way assisted in making the program so enjoyable, the Sunbeams and Miss Livingston, those who sang for us, and all committees assisting, and last but not least, our enjoyment of the beautiful and bountiful dinners served by the ladies of the Church and community.

"Fourth, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Association."

On motion the report was adopted.

Pledges were taken for the Boiling Springs Scholarship Fund. Amount pledged $65.00.

Secretary reported total amount raised during the year from W. M. S. societies (reporting) $5,967.60. Total amount from Junior societies (reporting) $639.42. Boiling Springs Scholarship Fund $20.45, Association Expense Fund $9.70.

Minutes of afternoon session read and approved.

Singing "When We Walk With the Lord."

Prayer by Miss Livingston.

The W. M. U. of the Kings Mountain Association adjourned to meet with the W. M. S. of the Kings Mountain Church the last Thursday and Friday in August 1921.

MRS. G. E. LOVELL, Acting Secretary.
MRS. WM. ARCHER, Assoc. Supt.

STATISTICAL TABLE

PASTORS AND THEIR P. O.	CLERKS AND THEIR P O.	Time of Preachinfig	Value of Property	Baptisms	By Letter	Restoration	Lost by Letter	Excluded	Died	Males	Females	Total
G. Moore, Boiling Springs, N. C.	H. H. McGinnis, Shelby, R. 4, N. C.		$ 3,000.00	9	15	----	21	----	5	109	144	2
G. Camp, Shelby, N. C.	D. F. Adams, Kings Mountain, R. 2	1-3	1,500.00	16	32	2	16	100	1	97	127	2
G. Moore, Boiling Springs, N. C.	G. E. Scruggs, Shelby, R. 3, N. C.	1-3-4	8,500.00	15	27	1	16	2	1	184	212	3
. Irvin, Shelby, N. C.	C. C. Wilson, Cherryville, R. 2, N. C.	3	700.00	19	3	----	1	----	2	47	63	1
M. Gold, Ellenboro, R. 3., N. C.	H. E. Peeler, Lawndale, R. 1, N. C.	2-4	2,500.00	9	7	----	12	----	----	50	70	1
. Blanton	A. D. Warlick, Lawndale, R. 4, N. C.	3	1,000.00	4	----	----	3	----	----	31	29	
V. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	C. R. Spangler, Lawndale, N. C.	4	1,000.00	8	1	----	11	----	1	89	96	1
V. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	T. B. Hamrick, Shelby, R. 4, N. C.	2-3	1,250.00	22	1	1	17	1	2	110	130	2
G. Camp, Shelby, N. C.	J. L. Allen, Shelby, R. 7, N. C.	2-4	5,000.00	26	34	----	12	----	3	154	182	3
. Hicks, Mooresboro, N C.	J. C. King, Kings Mountain, N. C.	1-3	1,000.00	5	----	----	----	----	----	66	79	1
	G. D. Hoyle, Fallston, N. C.	2	2,000.00	1	2	----	3	----	1	56	68	1
n M. Walker, Boiling Springs	F. M. Ledbetter, Shelby, R 3, N. C.		1,400.00	18	15	1	14	----	2	48	60	1
	V. J. Hardin, Grover, N. C.	1-3	8,000.00	3	12	----	15	----	----	130	139	2
	D. F. Hord, Kings Mountain, N. C.	2 4	10,000.00	28	7	----	23	----	3	130	163	2
	C B Hamrick, Lattimore, N. C.	1-3	4,500.00	7	7	----	15	----	4	141	156	2
). Harrill, Boiling Springs, N. C.	C. D. Forney, Lawndale, N. C.		----------	6	----	----	----	----	----	26	58	
W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	J. C. Bridges, Shelby, R. 2, N. C.	3	1,200.00	11	6	----	8	----	----	54	68	1
G. Moore, Boiling Springs, N. C.	T. B. Hord, Lawndale, N. C.	4	1,000.00	11	----	1	6	1	1	66	97	1
W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	W. D. Earl, Earls, N. C.	2	8,000 00	9	7	----	4	----	7	157	224	3
G. Moore, Boiling Springs, N. C.	O. C. Dixon, Shelby, R. 6, N. C.	3	2,000.00	5	6	1	12	----	4	131	138	2
). Harrill, Boiling Springs, N. C.	M. H. Ware, Kings Mountain, N. C.	2	1,000.00	----	2	----	----	----	----	30	44	
M. Gold, Ellenboro, N. C.	D. M. Norman, Belwood, R 1, N. C.	2	600.00	----	----	----	2	----	----	17	29	
C. Ivey, Cherryville, N. C.	T. M. Sweezy. Lawndale. N. C.	4	600.00	----	1	----	4	----	1	75	77	
C. Irvin, Shelby, N. C.	J. B. Patterson, Kings Mountain, N. C	1	600.00	4	1	----	3	----	2	49	58	
C. Irvin, Shelby, N. C.	W. A. Gladden, Patterson Springs	3	1,000.00	5	2	----	18	----	1	48	68	
M. Kester, Shelby, N. C.	S. B. Jones, Shelby, R. 3, N. C.	1	2,000.00	11	6	----	17	----	----	91	93	
G. Moore, Boiling Springs, N. C.	R. B. Francis, Shelby, N. C.	1	2,000.00	3	2	----	8	----	1	84	82	
F. Putnam, Cherryville, N. C.	G L. Hamrick, Lattimore, N. C.	2	1,000.00	13	12	----	13	----	4	71	75	
M. Bridges, Mooresboro, N. C.	V. A. Gardner, Shelby, R. 6, N. C.	1	3,000.00	7	----	----	13	7	4	110	153	
G. Washburnfi Shelby, R. 4, N. C.	Joe E. Blanton, Shelby, N. C.	4	1,000.00	13	10	1	8	----	2	69	75	
F. Putnam, Cherryville, N. C.	L. F. Jenkins, Lattimore, R. 1, N. C.	1-3	3,500.00	8	14	2	15	1	2	112	178	
D. Bridges, Lattimore, R. 1, N. C.	O. M. Mull, Shelby, N. C.	E. S.	100,000.00	40	71	----	25	----	5	285	417	
Marcus Kester, Shelby, N. C.	J. D Barnett, Shelby, N. C.	E. S.	8,000 00	64	48	2	52	2	2	187	345	
. A. Elam, Shelby, N. C.	Geo. M. Gold, Shelby, R. 5, N. C.	3	4,000.00	66	21	1	10	----	----	150	194	
G. Washburn, Shelby, R. 4, N. C.	S. P. Miller, Waco, N. C.	1-3	3,000.00	6	5	1	12	----	1	91	88	
W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	F. P. Gold, Shelby, R. 5, N. C.	1	1,500 00	12	6	----	11	1	2	105	136	
G. Washburn, Shelby, R. 4, N. C.	S. B. Hamrick, Shelby, R. 2, N. C.	2	2,500.00	15	18	----	14	22	2	77	94	
W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.												
	Total		$197,950.00	499	401	14	434	137	66	3527	4509	

FINANCIAL TABLE

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	Sunday School Expense	The Poor	Minute Fund	75 Million	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Sunday School Missions	Orphanage	Christian Education	
Dam	$ 400.00	$ 722.94		$ 36.50			$ 103.02					$ 27.60		
hem	1,000.00		$ 15.00	58.94		$ 2.00	121.28							
Springs	1,350.00	9,500.00	100.00	144.78	$ 12.50		827.83	$ 256.43						
	100.00					1.35	35.00	8.19	$ 8.19	$ 8.19	$ 47.64	108.97		
ter's Grove	200.00	13.00		12.79	10.00	1.00		12.36	15.00	25.00		10.00		$
Shoals	100.00			7.00		1.00	215.00					25.00	$ 10.00	
Springs	300.00		118.20	24.11		5.00	666.75					5.00		
th	500.00	786.92	11.60	89.77		2.50	1,415.00							
ngs Mountain	800.00		100.96	70.00		1.90	253.84	20.65		20.65		29.86		
	309.57		107.08				5.00	13.15	31.15	15.00		7.25	2.00	
ill	183.75			35.30		1.80	668.01				47.27		333.00	
	100.00		50.00	14.00		1.00	1.00							
Mountain	625.00	91.58	228.30	52.03			762.75	66.00			8.10	30.00	225.00	
re	850.00		134.42	82.45	22.44	2.50	1,564.97	86.91				438.61	21.35	
e	600.00	50.00	294.95	72.45		2.40	660.35						15.00	
ai	300.00		8.97			1.50	500.00					95.28		
thel	200.00		25.00	27.50			140.00							
pe	417.00		43.43	60.02	24.00	5.00	702.41	42.80			6.85	180.15	8.78	
spect	600.00	125.00	201.39	68.25	30.00	2.80	7,918.98					70.00	851.50	
s Grove	250.00		12.00	9.48		2.50	208.50					5.50		
rook	150.00	300.00		8.88			37.34							
ve	104.35					.50	34.02					5.00		
n Grove	200.00			18.90	44.96	1.25	108.07	40 45			8.09			
n Station	180.00		26.75	111.38			679.00							
prings	175.00		26.95	20.00			497.20					10.00		
Hill	400.00		105.00	38.00	23.55									
Ridge	250.00	75.00	20.81	22.26		1.50	212.83							
Grove	245.00	78.00		20.00			880.79							
ve	300.00		25.00	20.41	12.90	3.25	818.08							
ains	250.00		356.26			1.00	730.00					352.75		
irst	350.00	284.00	84.31	47.70	110.30	3.00	499.37					139.64		
econd	3,000.00	1,651.56	1,900.86	518.84	42.00	10.00	6,420.27					31.00		
	1,170.00	936.84	169.66	478.50	50 00	3.00	824.36					1,287.86	30.00	
	336.00		34.00				200.00					24.00	50.00	
	1,000.00		70.82	98.81			592.50							
	400.00		142.00	25.00		3.00	1,250 00					30.00	200.00	
	300.00	320.52	96.20	56.61	102.00	2.00	1,000.00	15.00				25.25		
	$17,995.67	$14,935.36	$4,509.92	$2,350.66	$ 484.65	$ 62.75	$33,554.52	$ 562.04	$ 54.34	$ 68.84	$ 117.95	$2,585.97	$2,099.38	$

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

SUPERINTENDENTS AND P. O.	SECRETARIES AND P. O.	No. Teachers and Officers	No. Scholars	Total Enrollment	Months Open	School Expenses	Missions	Orphanage	Other Objects	
B. Philbeck, Shelby, R. 4, N. C.	May Weast, Shelby, R. 4	7	70	77	12	$ 36.50		$ 27.60	$ 5.00	$
A. Dover, Kings Mountain, R. 5	Clyde Randall, Kings Mountain, R. 2	11	150	161	12	58.94		20.00	17.75	
N. Hamrick, Boiliny Sprinbs	Miss Connie Green, Boiling Springs	10	450	460	12	144.78	$ 10.00	37.64		
M. Mauney, Shelby, R. 1	C. P. Queen, Shelby, R. 1	5	80	85	12	32.91		13.13	22.64	
A. Richard, Casar	C. A. Wortman, Casar	6	88	94	12	12.79		2.29		
T. Carpenter, Belwood, R. 1	J. C. Hoyle, Lawndale, R. 4	6	36	42	9	7.00				
W. Scism, Shelby, R. 6	C. R. Spangler, Lawndale, R. 3	7	70	77	12	24.11	2.25	4.00	1.05	
N. Barnett, Shelby, R. 4	Fred Washburn, Shelby, R. 4	16	256	272	12	89.77		12.00		
A. Dycus, Shelby	Roy Wilson, Shelby	11	215	226	12	70.00		24.11	100.00	
L. Chaney, Kinbs Mountain	Ola Bumgardner, Bessemer City	6	85	91	12	85.53	6.16			
A. Hoyle, Fallston	C. D. Stroup, Fallston	6	91	97	12	35.30		42.27		
erry Green, Shelby, R. 3	Miss Mary Webb, Shelby, R. 3	7	50	57	12	14.00				
L. Herndon, Grover	J. L. Parker, Grover	11	193	209	12	52.03	61.10	44.38		
Marvin Ledford, Kings Mountain	W. T. Parver, Kings Mountain	10	320	330	12	150.45	36.65	225.15	59.51	
B. Lattimore, Lattimore	Malcomb Wilson, Lattimore	9	173	182	12	72.45			60.00	
No. School										
H. Hawkins, Shelby, R. 2	L. U. Putnam, Shelby, R. 2	7	55	62	12	27.50				
Carme Elam, Sr., Lawndale		5	150	159	12	60.02	49.65	127.90	8.78	
E. Jones, Blacksburg, S. C., R. 1	Miss Thera Francis, Earl	9	193	205	12	68.25				
J. B. Smith, Shelby, R. 1	Willie Devine, Shelby, R. 1	9	125	134	9	9.48				
W. P. Wellmon, Belwood, R. 1	R. A. Norman, Belwood, R. 1	6	74	80	9	8.88				
J. R. Conner, Cherryville	Guy Lackey, Cherryville	4	60	64	9	13.50		3.50		
Gaither Ledford, Kings Mountain	Lester Canipe, Kings Mountain	7	81	88	12	18.90	8.09			
W. C. Ledford, Kings Mountain	Hunter Ware, Kings Mountain	7	95	102	12	111.38				
J. R. Dover, Shelby, R. 7	Miss Colt King, Shelby, R. 7	8	68	76	12	20.00				
J. D. Elliott, Jr., Shelby, R. 3	Cyrus Ledbetter, Shelby, R. 2	8	111	119	12	38.00	2.00			
Ezra Champion, Shelby, R. 7	Miss Maud Moore, Shelby, R. 7	9	85	94	12	22.26				
G. L. Hamrick, Lattimore	F. B. Webb, Shelby, R. 4	6	65	71	12	20.00		10.00		
L. B. Scism, Shelby, R. 6	Yancey Elliott, Lawndale, R. 2	9	96	105	12	20.41				
D. L. Houser, Shelby	Mildred Cabaniss, Shelby, R. 6	7	143	150	12	44.47				
B. P. Jenkins, Lattimore, R. 1	Elmer Price, Ellenboro, R. 3	9	121	130	12	47.70			7 25	
J. J. Lattimore, Shelby	D. A. Tedder, Shelby	20	604	624	12	518.84	25.51	1,287.86	206.00	
J. D. Barnett, Shelby	Horace Kennedy, Shelby	15	400	415	12	478.50		24.00		
J. T. S. Mauney, Shelby, R. 5	Fred Simmons, Shelby, R. 5	8	244	252	12	50.00			12.00	
D. B. Stroup, Waco	A. W. Black, Waco	12	138	150	12	98.81		30.00	9.06	
T. P. Gold, Shelby, R. 5	L. B Nolan, Shelby, R. 6	7	96	103	12	25.00				
B. Hamrick, Shelby, R. 2	Archie Parker, Shelby, R. 3	9	75	84	12	56.61	15.00	25.25		
	Total	309	5414	5723		$2,645.07	$ 216.41	$1,966 08	$ 509.04	

WOMAN'S MISSOINARY UNION—KINGS MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION.

Societies	Presidents	Total Contributions	Member-
Boiling Springs	Mrs. J. W. Wood	$ 253.57	
Double Springs	Mrs. Wright	229.00	
Double Shoals	Miss Verda Smith	255.75	35
Elizabeth	Miss Lillian Spake	324.35	39
East Kings Mountain	Mrs. J. C. Blanton	60.00	50
Fallston	Mrs. G. S. Royster	167.70	16
Grover	Mrs. J. Byron Keeter	257.50	36
Kings Mountain	Mrs. E. J. Abbott	674.02	35
Lattimore	Mrs. C. B. Wilson	247.65	20
Mount Sinai	Mrs. L. Y. Putnam		20
New Bethel	Mrs. Frank Elam	254.80	21
New Hope	Mrs. Roy Lavender	41.42	21
Oak Grove	Mrs. W. P. Lovelace	65.45	33
Patterson Grove			
Patterson Station	Mrs. Ida Dover	80.10	12
Poplar Springs	Mrs. J. E. Morehead	165.25	28
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. D. G. Mauney		25
Ross Grove	Mrs. Thad Allen		
Shelby First	Mrs. S. A. McMurry	2,180.92	137
South Shelby	Mrs. W. A. Elam	223.38	20
Waco	Mrs. Jno. Wacaster	217.24	49
Zoar	Mrs. J. L. Putnam	220.25	17
Total W. M. S. Societies		$5.967.60	610

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Y. W. A.'s—Boiling Springs, $31.09; Kings Mountain, $145.50; Shelby First, $130.74. Total, $307.24.

R. A.'s—Kings Mountain, $99.49; Waco, $13.60. Total, $113.09.

Sunbeams—Boiling Springs, $24.00; Kings Mountain, $100.45; Shelby First, $71.82; Waco, $9.14. Total, $205.41.

G. A.'s—Waco, $13.68.

Total Junior Societies—$639.42.

TABLE SHOWING TIME, PLACE, ETC., FROM 1851 ORGANIZATION TO PRESENT TIME 1920

Y'r.	Where Held	Introductory Serm	Moderator	Clerk	Treasurer
1851	Double Springs	D. Pannell	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan	
1852	New Bethel	J. Suttle	"	"	
1853	Boiling Springs	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	"	
1854	Mt. Sinai	D. Pannell	"	"	
1855	Zion	G. W. Rollins	T. Dixon	"	
1856	New Prospect	T. Dixon	G. W. Rollins	"	
1857	Big Springs	G. W. Rollins	"	J. W. Green	
1858	Olivet	J. Suttle	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan	
1859	Pleasant Hill	G. W. Rollins	"	"	
1860	High Shoals	L. M. Berry	"	"	
1861	Lincolnton	R. P. Logan	G. W. Rollins	"	
1862	New Bethel	L. M. Berry	"	"	
1863	Sandy Run	G. W. Rollins	R. P. Logan	"	
1864	Bethel, Iredell Co.	L. M. Berry	"	"	
1865	Zoar	G. W. Rollins	R. Poston	"	
1866	Concord	P. R. Elam	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb	
1867	Thessalonica	J. H. Yarbor	"	"	
1868	Mt. Paran	G. M. Webb	G. W. Rollins	"	
1869	Double Springs	G. W. Rollins	"	"	
1870	High Shoals	R. P. Logan	T. Dixon	"	
1871	Bethel, Iredell Co.	G. M. Webb	"	"	
1872	Bethlehem	Wade Hill	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges	
1873	Zion	G. W. Rollins	"	L. M. Logan	
1874	Sandy Run	Wade Hill	T. Dixon	"	
1875	New Hope	T. Dixon	"	"	
1876	Sandy Plains	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges	B. H. Bridges
1877	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Yarboro	T. Dixon	"	
1878	Boiling Springs	A. C. Irvin	A. L. Stough	L. M. Logan	
1879	New Prospect	H, Hatcher	T. Dixon	"	
1880	Double Springs	P. R. Elam	"	"	
1881	Buffalo	W. A. Nelson	J. Y. Hamrick	"	T. D. Lattimer
1882	Bethel, R. Co.	A. L. Stough	"	"	"
1883	Pleasant Grove	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace	"
1884	Big Springs	A. C. Irvin	"	"	"
1885	Grover	B. W. Bussey	"	"	"
1886	Beaver Dam	G. M. Webb	"	"	"
1887	New Bethel	J. D. Hufham	"	"	"
1888	High Shoals	J. M. McManaway	"	"	"
1889	Elizabeth	G. P. Hamrick	"	"	"
1890	Zion	J. A. Speight	"	"	"
1891	Waco	F. C. Hickson	"	"	"
1892	Gastonia	G. P. Hamrick	"	"	"
1893	Boiling Springs	J. L. Sproles	"	"	"
1894	Shelby	A. C. Irvin	"	"	"
1895	Bethlehem	J. D. Hufhdm	"	"	"
1896	Lattimore	G. P. Hamrick	"	"	"
1897	New Hope	A. C. Irvin	E. Y. Webb	"	J. F. Willian
1898	Sandy Plains	T. Dixon	"	"	"
1899	New Prospect	G. M. Webb	"	"	T. K. Barne
1900	Double Springs	R. L. Lmrick	"	"	"
1901	Cherryville	T. Dixion	"	"	"
1902	Pleasant Grove	R. N. Hawkins	H. F. Schenck	"	"
1903	Pleasant Hill	R. F. TreLdway	A. C. Irvin	"	H. D. Wilso
1904	Zoar	D. F. Putnam	"	"	"
1905	Kings Mountain	J. S. Farmer	"	"	"
1906	Beaver Dam	A. H. Sims	"	"	"
1907	Bessemer City	M. E. Parrish	"	"	"
1908	New Bethel	D. G. Washburn	"	"	"
1909	Boiling Springs	J. J. Beach	"	"	"
1900	Grover	C. A. Jenkins	"	"	"
1911	Elizabeth	J. M. Hamrick	"	"	"
1912	Mt. Zion	Wade Bostic	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore	Geo. Blanto
1913	Zion	L. W. Swope	"	"	"
1914	Poplar Springs	J. R. Miller	"	"	"
1915	New Hope	T. C. Holland	"	"	
1916	Waco	W. E. Lowe	"	"	"
1917	Fallston	D. G. Washburn	"	"	"
1918	Union	D. F. Putnam	"	"	"
1919	Sandy Plains	W. R. Beach	"	"	"
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ORDER OF BUSINESS—FIRST DAY

10:00 A. M.—Devotional Exercise—Organization.

10:45 A. M.—Introductory Sermon.

11:30 A. M.—Biblical Recorder.

12:00 M.—Miscellaneous business.

1:30 P. M.—Sunday Schools.

2:10 P. M.—State, Home and Foreign Missions.

3:15 P. M.—Miscellaneous business.

SECOND DAY

9:30 A. M.—Devotional Exercise.

10:00 A. M.—Church Finance.

10:30 A. M.—Education—Christian, Ministerial and Boiling Springs High School.

12:15 P. M.—Miscellaneous business.

1:30 P. M.—Orphanage.

2:10 P. M.—Aged Minister Relief.

2:35 P. M.—Temperance, Social Evils and Public Morals.

3:15 P. M.—Miscellaneous business.

THIRD DAY

9:30 A. M.—Devotional Exercise.

10:00 A. M.—Woman's Work.

10:30 A. M.—B. Y. P. U.

11:30 A. M.—Obituaries.

11:30 A. M.—Time and Place; Finance; Treasurer's report. Miscellaneous business and Adjournment.

PROCEEDINGS

The Kings Mountain Baptist Association met in it's seventy-first annual session, with the Bethlehem Baptist church, on the 7th, 8th and 9th days of September 1921.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 7TH

The Association began it's session by the singing of several songs; Bro. A. C. Irvin conducting devotional exercises, Scripture reading being the 103rd Psalm, following which Brethren J. O. Fulbright and B. M. Bridges led in prayer.

At 10:15, the Moderator, J. W. Suttle, called the Association to order and appointed Brethren A. V. Washburn, J. W. Irvin, E. C. Borders and J. F. Dickson to distribute cards for the enrollment of delegates and the following enrolled their names:

BEAVER DAM: A. H. Padgett, H. H. McGinnis, W H. Humphries, J. L. Blanton, R. E. Padgett and T. P. Hamrick.

BETHLEHEM: B G. Logan, B. P. Dixon, T. H. Bridges and J. S. McSwain.

BOILING SPRINGS: Jno. M. Walker, Dan W. Moore, J. F. Moore, R. L. D. Green, E. B. Hamrick, L. W. Hamrick, E. W. Lipscomb, T. C. Hamrick, O. P. Hamrick, J. M. Green and J. M. Goode.

BUFFALO: P. M. Mauney.

CASAR: H. E. Peeler, J. F. Clippard and J. C. Downs, jr.

CARPENTER'S GROVE: J. P. Ledford and R. B. Brackett.

DOUBLE SPRINGS: S. J. Cabaniss, W. W. Washburn, J. L. Green, A. V. Washburn, B. B. Moore, T. B. Hamrick, C. A. Bridges and D. G. Washburn.

DOUBLE SHOALS: J. P. Smith, J. W. Scism, C. R. Spangler, S. C. Wilson and H. C. Royster.

ELIZABETH: A. P. Spake, John Mauney, J. Odell Long, E. C. Borders, Charles Wright and Lawrence Roberts.

EAST KINGS MOUNTAIN: J. J. Hicks, T. A. Hutchins, R. L.

Chaney, J. A. Culberson and J. C. King.

FALLSTON: Gettys D. Hoyle, T. A. Stamey and E. G. Spurling.

FLINT HILL: J. F. Green and Edgar Moore.

GROVER: W. O. Johnson, J. L. Parker, D. J. Keeter, J. W. Shepard, W. J. Moss, L. B. Dickson and J. F. Dickson.

KINGS MOUNTAIN: W. D. Weaver, W. T. Parker, J. O. Fulbright, D. F. Hord, A. H. Sims and R. C. Gold.

LATTIMORE: R. M. Wilson, J. G. Canipe, Miss Lottie M. Crowder, Miss Maggie Beam, J. D. Eskridge, C. B. Hamrick and I. D. Harrill.

LAWNDALE: W B. Denton, J. H. Southard and C. D. Forney.

MACEDONIA: S. C. Jolley and R. A. Bookout.

MT. SINAI: J. C. Bridges and S. C. Weaver.

NEW BETHEL: Forest Hord, D. F. Beam, J. W. Suttle, J. V. Deveney, Frank Elam and C. C. Fortenberry.

NEW HOPE: Robert Turner, Jno. A. Wilson, M. C. Blanton, W. D. Earl, A. E. Bettis and P. C. Lavender.

NEW PROSPECT: E. C. Carpenter, C. C. Beam, W. S. Alexander, Jno F. Cline, J. B. Smith and O. C. Dixon.

NORMANS GROVE: J. M. Norman and W. B. Downs.

NORTH BROOK: T. M. Sweezy.

OAK GROVE: H. B. Ledford, W. C. Blanton, W. P. Lovelace and H. M. Ware.

PATTERSON GROVE: I. H. Patterson.

PLEASANT RIDGE: P. C. Blanton, W. E. Walker and G. L. Hamrick.

PLEASANT GROVE: Sylvanus Gardner, Ed. Hamrick, J. P. Costner, V. A. Gardner and D. G. Mauney.

PATTERSON STATION: N. B. Gladden and G. M. Borders.

POPLAR SPRINGS: A. M. Hamrick, J. B. Wallace, J. C. Ham-

rick, E. L. Holland, J. D. Elliott, jr., and J. E. Morehead.

PLEASANT HILL: R. Roberts, L. I. Kendrick, M. C. Putnam and R. B. Francis.

ROSS GROVE: C. L. Allen, D. L. Houser, R. A. Spangler and L. A. Cabaniss.

SANDY PLAINS: S. C. Brooks, F. G. Walker, Z. R. Walker, Roy Padgett, Ed Walker and B. P. Jenkins.

SHELBY FIRST: L. F. McBrayer, Geo. Blanton, R. L. Weathers, H. A. Logan, J. H. Quinn, J. J. Lattimore, H. D. Wilson, C J. Woodson, O. M. Mull, Jno. P. Mull, Robert H. Hartness and B. T. Falls.

SHELBY SECOND: W. A. Elam, W. O. R. Putnam, B. E. Putnam, C. A. Morrison, D. R. Williams and H. L. Toms.

THOMASSON GROVE: M. M. Patterson and L. C. Hord.

UNION: C. C. Blanton, J. E. Champion, N. O. White, J. C. Campbell, Geo. M. Gold and B. F. Powell.

WACO: A W. Black, S. L. Dellinger, J. W. Stroup and Joe Kendrick.

ZION: J. W. Irvin, F. P. Gold, J. M. Wilson, Grady Wilson, A. C. Irvin and G. T. Cabaniss.

ZOAR: W. H. McSwain, M. O. McIntyre, J. L. Putnam, S. B. Hamrick and E. A. Street

On motion of Brother J. H. Quinn, the rules were suspended and all the old officers of the Association, to-wit; J. W. Suttle, Moderator, Jno. P. Mull, Vice Moderator, J. J. Lattimore, Clerk and George Blanton, Treasurer, were re-electd.

The following visitors were recognized: Brethren Z. D. Harrill, Moderator and G. B. Pruett, Clerk of the Sandy Run Association, M. M. Green, W. A. Blanton, and B. M. Bridges of the Sandy Run Association, W. W. Remer of the Gaston Association, W. R. Beach, representing the Recorder, _____ Isenhour, of Alabama, M. E. Cotton, representing the Anti-Saloon League and F. B. Hamrick, representing the Orphanage.

The following new pastors were received into the association: Brethren J. O. Fulbright, of Kings Mountain and W. O. Johnson, of Grover and Rush Padgett.

Brother W. G. Moore, who was appointed to preach the Introductory Sermon, being absent, Brother W. G. Camp proceeded to preach the Introductory Sermon, reading the 10th chapter of Luke. His text being the 36th verse: "Which now of these three thinkest thou was neighbor unto him that fell among the thieves". His subject being: "The Good Samaritan." This subject he very ably presented, likening the travelers unto humanity, the Priest and Levite as our religious leaders and the Good Samaritan as a good neighbor, clearly showing us a neglected duty we owe to humanity.

Following the sermon Brother W. O. Johnson led in prayer.

Brother J. J. Hicks read the rollowing:

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER.

For 88 years the Biblical Recorder has been the organ of North Carolina Baptist. During these years its influence which it has wielded over the Baptist in this state, has done much toward the promotion of every department of the denominational work. Its pages are used freely by the servants of the denomination who have charge of our institutions and varied enterprises. The paper is true to its name. It is Biblical in its teachings and records the acts of North Carolina Baptists from week to week. It stands for the Baptist cause and the winning of souls for Christ, for the enlightment and edification of the soul and for the enlistment of our people for service in the various phases of the denominational and world wide Christian work. It stands for the true Baptist doctrines, as we hold and interpret it according to the teaching of the new Testament. It stands ready at any time to go to the defence of our great principles when necessity demands it. The Recorder is more than a donominational paper. It is also a family paper of the best type. In its columns it carries the most wholesome matter to the family circle. It gives notes on the current events and publishes a digest of the important acts that occur during the week. The news letters that it gives from the various churches and pastors are very important and in a large way is a helpful feature to the paper and its many readers. Its columns, which contain notes from the mis-

sionaries on the foreign fields, enables its readers to respond more readily to the great mission work. The last page in the Recorder is for the home, and we believe that much care is taken by the editor in selecting matter for this page. The Recorder is owned and controlled by a joint stock company, which was organized by request of the Convention about 21 years ago, to own and publish the paper. But while it is under private ownership, a committee of seven, appointed by the Convention, act with the seven directors, when the election of an editor is necessary. This puts the selection of an editor practically in the hands of the Convention. Since the high cost of printing has returned to its normal state, again the Recorder returns to its normal price $2.00 per year. In some of our Churches the budget plan has been adopted for the Recorder. If all our Churches would adopt the budget plan, and see to it that at least 75 per cent. of the members have access to the Recorder, in their homes, then the collection could be taken for the Recorder as it is for State Missions, or any other object. By this plan we believe that a greater and more efficient work will be done by the Recorder for the Baptist cause in this state. Believing that the work that the Recorder has been and is doing is far reaching in its effort upon our denominational life and prosperity, therefore, we your committee, recommend and urge that every pastor and leading member in our Churches of the Association make a greater effort than ever before to place the Recorder in every home in this Association.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. HICKS.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, same was discussed by Brethren J. J. Hicks and W. R. Beach, after which the report was adopted.

The Macedonia and Thomasson Grove Baptist Churches asked to be admitted to membership in this Association and Brethren J. O. Fulbright, A. C. Irvin and Rush Padgett were appointed a committee to examine the credentials and report at the afternoon session.

The following committees were appointed:

RELIGIOUS EXERCISE: Pastor and Deacons of Bethlehem Church.

CHURCH FINANCE: O. M. Mull, F. G. Walker and T. P. Hamrick.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Jno. P. Mull, W. D. Earl and G. D. Hoyle.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF: I. D. Harrill, J. F. Clippard and O. C. Dixon.

WOMAN'S WORK: W. A. Elam, F. P.. Gold and Forrest Hord.

ORPHANAGE: D. G. Washburn, S. B. Hamrick and S. M. Hamrick.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: J. M. Kester, L. A. Cabaniss and B. G. Logan.

FOREIGN MISSIONS: W. G. Moore, T. A. Stamey and J. C. King.

STATE MISSIONS: J. M. Walker, M. C. Putnam and P. M. Mauney.

HOME MISSIONS: W. G. Camp, J. C. Bridges and G. M. Borders.

TEMPERANCE SOCIAL EVILS AND PUBLIC MORALS: D. J. Keeter, W. O. R. Putnam and N. O. White.

OBITUARIES: J. D. Bridges, M. C. Putnam and T. M. Sweezy.

B. Y. P. U.: O. P. Hamrick, A H. Padgett and S. C. Wilson.

FINANCE: L. F. McBrayer, R. M. Wilson and A. W. Black.

TIME AND PLACE: A. E. Bettis, D. F. Hord and E. B. Hamrick.

The Association took a recess to 1:30 P. M.

Benediction by Brother I. D. Harrill.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Association met at 1:30 according to order of recess.

Prayer by Brother Rush Padgett

The committee appointed to examine articles of faith of Macedonia and Thomasson Grove Churches, who asked for admission into this Association, made the following report:

We your committee appointed to examine the articles of faith and church covenant of the Macedonia and Thomasson Grove Baptist Churches, relative to their becoming members of this Association, make the following report. After an examination of their Church covenant

and articles of faith and finding same to be orthodox, recommend that they be received into the membership of this body.

J. O. Fulbright
Rush Padgett Committee.
A. C. Irvin

Upon motion the foregoing recommendation was adopted and delegates names ordered enrolled.

Brother Jno. P. Mull read the following:

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Sunday school is one of the most important parts of the church work. It is the one department of the work of the church which is open to all classes and ages of the church and community. Some one has said that 75 per cent. of all the members received into the different churches comes through the Sunday school. In view of these facts it is surprising to see how little interest the members of the churches take in Sunday school. From the report in the Minutes of last year we see that the enrollment of the Sunday schools of this Association was a little more than 71 per cent. of the total membership of the Churches of the Association. Taking it as a fair estimate that at least 20 per cent of the enrollment of the Sunday schools is composed of children and others who are not church members we find tthat only about 50 per cent. of our Church members are in any way engaged in Sunday school work. By the report in the minutes of last year only five churches report a larger number in the Sunday school than members in theChurch, when if we were really interested in Sunday school work as we should be, every Church ought to report a larger Sunday school enrollment than the Church membership.

What are the causes of this lack of interest in Sunday school work in the churches? First the indifference of the Church members to this branch of the work and; Second inefficiency of the Sunday school workers to get the Sunday school lesson properly presented to the people.

The Remedy: We your committee recommend to the different churches that you immediately try to enlist every member of the church in the Sunday school and that the Association make an effort to arouse interest in teacher training and better equipment for Sunday school workers and we suggest that one or two of the fifth Sunday meetings of the Association be devoted exclusively to Sun-

day school work under the direction of the State Department of Sunday School work.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. P. MULL,
GETTYS D. HOYLE,
W. D. EARL, Committee

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, Sunday Schools being discussed by Brethren Jno. P. Mull, J. N. Barnett and G. B. Pruett after which the report was adopted.

Brother J. M. Walker read the following:

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

The Baptist State Convention was organized 91 years ago for the evangelization of the state and the education of our young preachers. As the needs became apparent new departments were added until our present splendid organization has been reached. Slowly the work went for a long time, but the rapid developments in recent years show how wisely and well the foundations were laid.

At least two-thirds of the money contributed by the Baptists of the state comes from Churches that were planted and fostered by the State Board of Missions. It is estimated that one-half of our churches were organized by the missionaries of the State Board and they have baptized more than 75,000 people, several of our foreign missionaries among the number. A bequest of $100,000 was made to our Orphanage by a business man led to Christ by a State Missionary.

Many churches, once weak, and aided by the Board, are now pouring their thousands into the Lord's treasury among them, Asheville, Charlotte, Raleigh and Wilmington.

In spite of this splendid record there is still destitution in the East, and great need of development in the West. Leaving out children nearly half of our adult population are not Christians.

Our Denominational schools must have the support of our Baptist people.

Hyde county with only two Baptist Churches is now a strategic point.

In spite of the financial depression, our people are heroically

trying to meet the pledges made to the Seventy-five Million Dollar Campaign.

It is gratifying to witness the success of our Baptist Assemblies, the Mobile Schools, the Baptist Foundation, and the new School of Applied Stewardship.

With confidence in God, we look forward to the "Win One Campaign" in October, and the "Half-a-milion Tither's Campaign" in December.

Our people are being taught to give systematically and regularly and they did it last year to the amount of $1,153,731.42—almost ten times as much as during any previous years.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. M. WALKER,
M. C. PUTNAM,
P. M. MAUNEY, Committee.

Brother W. G. Camp being absent from the afternoon session on account of sickness, Brother W. A. Elam read the following:

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, with headquarters in Atlanta and with Dr. B. D. Gray as its corresponding Secretary, seeks to operate throughout a vast territory. Its tasks have been gigantic. Its successes glorious and still its opportunities are many and golden. The Home Board aids in many fields of labor. Time allows us to consider only a part of them, namely: Co-operative Missions, Evangelism, word in Cuba and Panama, Church Building Gifts, Building Loan Fund, Mountain Schools, Baptist Sanitorium, Missions among Soldiers and Sailors, also regular work among Foreigners, Indians and Negroes. Please let us note briefly each of these departments:

Cooperation Missions is the cooperation of the Home Board with each separate state. This department has nearly 1,400 Missionaries who baptized last year 25,000 people.

Evangelism deserves and holds a large place on the program of the Home Board. In the year 1919 the Missionaries of the Home Board baptized 25 out of every 100 who joined our churches.

Both Cuba and Panama are receiving aid and attention from our Board. Some of the Cuban churches are making rapid strides

toward self-support. Last year the Havanna church alone raised for all objects $5,000.

Gifts to Churches are being discouraged. It is preferred that loans be made. Three quarter of a million dollars were given for building last year, while about half a million was loaned for building purposes. There remain five thousand congregations among Southern Baptist who have no house of worship, no Church building.

The Mountain Schools—39 in all, are wielding an untold influence. They employ 229 teachers and enroll more than 6,000 students. Eight of these splendid schools are in North Carolina.

The Southern Baptist Sanitorium is located at El Paso, Texas. The building and equipment have cost about $400,000. More than 100 patients have already received treatment there.

Among our borne Soldiers and Seamen there is a great need of missionary effort. This need is being met only in part. Seventeen faithful workers have gone to labor among them.

Among the foreigners who have come to our shores we have 81 Christian workers, 11 among the Indians, and 33 among the Negroes. If the foreigner can be brought to know our Christ, the Indian to trust our Savior and the Negro to serve our Lord, many of our present day problems will solve themselves.

From the 75 million campaign the Home Mission Board received last year over $1,500,000 and paid out almost that amount. It is estimated that if every Baptist in the South would give one-tenth of his income to the Lord's cause, we would raise not only $75,000,000 in five years but four times that much in one year. There are in the South 36,000,000 people, 22,000,000 of them do not profess to know Christ.

Facing these startling facts, should any one of us be too selfish to give, too faint to pray, too weary to work, or too impatient to wait until His Kingdom come in our beloved Southland?

Respectfully submitted,
W. G. CAMP,
J. C. BRIDGES,
L. M. BORDERS, Committee.

In the absence of Brother W. G. Moore, who was to have made the report, Brother W. O. Johnson read the following:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The year 1920-21 marks an epoch in the growth, expansion,

and efficient and effective organization of Foreign Missions. We wish in this report to mention some few of the things that make the year epochal. The Foreign Mission Board sent out last year the largest number of missionaries ever commissioned in a single year. In the going out of these volunteers Southern Baptists gained recognition as a positive and vital missionary force, such as we had not had heretofore.

In the London Conference of July 1920 we came into vital touch with other Baptists in the great enterprise of giving the New Testament Gospel to Europe. We assumed the obligation of evangelizing the following countries of Europe, Spain, Jugo-Slavia, Hungary, Roumania, Russia and the Ukraine, together with work begun in Palestine several years ago by the Baptists of Southern Illinois. Since this Conference Baptists have made more advancement in Europe than in any ten years of modern Baptist endeavor in Europe.

Southern Baptists gave last year, as a free-will offering for the suffering of Europe and China more than $250,000.00 through the Foreign Mission Board. This does not take into account possibly, as much or more given through other channels.

The Foreign Mission Board is now at work in 18 nations, with a combined population of 900,000,000. We sent out 72 missionaries last year, and have already appointed 52 this year. More converts were baptized on foreign fields, and the churches made greater financial advancement last year than ever before. A total membership of 59,438 gave last year in contributions $295,438.00 An average of nearly $5.00 per member. We have now 457 Missionaries and 611 mission churches.

Our golden age in missionary effort seems to lie just ahead of us. We are sure that under the leadership of Him, who gave us the great commission, we are going more rapidly and surely than ever before to carry His commission into execution.

We your committee would recommend:

1. That we make an extra effort to meet our obligations to the 75 Million Campaign.

2. That we as a people strive to become better informed about our work and what we are accomplishing, and to this end we would recommend mission study classes for all church members.

3. That we pray for our workers and trust that God shall lead

us into our very best accomplishments in His name.

W. O. JOHNSON,
T. A. STAMEY,
J. C. KING, Committee.

Pending motion to adopt the three foregoing reports, Missions being discussed by Brethren J. M. Walker, W. A. Elam, W. O. Johnson and I. D. Harrill, after which all three reports were adopted.

Song: "Look For Me."

By special permission, Brother Cotton, representing the Anti Saloon League, adressed the Association at this time.

The committe on Religious Exercise announced that Brother W. O. Johnson would preach at this church tonight.

At 3:50, the Association adjourned to meet again tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, closing the service with special prayers, led by Brethern A. C. Irvin and I. D. Harrill, for Brethern H. Dedmon and G. W. Kendrick, life long members of the Association, both of whom are desperately ill, and also prayer for the beloved Pastor of Bethlehem Church, Brother W. G. Camp, who was stricken with sickness a the noon hour today.

THURSDAY MORNING

The Association met at 9:30 o'clock, according to order of adjournment, and after several selections by the choir, Brethern A. H. Sims and F. G. Walker led the Association in prayer.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The following visitors were recognized: Brethren R. T. Vann, Educational Secretary, A. C. Hamby, Superintendent of enlistment and conservation, J. C. Gillespie, of the Liberty Association and C. A. Caldwell of the Gaston Association.

Song: "Lift Me Higher"

Brother J. M. Kester read the following

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

When Jesus placed the command to teach the principles of religion alongside the command to evangelize, He gave Christian education a distinct place in the world. Today education is receiving much thought and money in order that civilization may be lifted to the highest plane. But education of the state cannot be Christian. It can educate the mind but it cannot educate the heart in the precepts and principles of Christianity. Hence, Christian education must be supported by the Christian Churches.

The need for leaders, safe, sane, and Christian in the world of today is urgent and paramount. The world is being re-adjusted It will be adjusted according to its leadership. It should and must be adjusted on Christian principles if it is to be permanent and to carry forward the great purposes of God. The need therefore for Christian leadership is beyond question.

In order that our Christian schools may turn out as many and as well equipped leaders as possible they must be supported by the churches and equipped with the best and latest equipment. They must have the moral support of the membership. They must have the financial support of the membership. They must be upheld in prayer to the Lord. To criticise and scantily support the schools means death to their efforts.

Therefore, we urge that constant and earnest prayer be made for the faculties and student bodies in all our schools, and that all those who have children to educate consider carefully the importance of sending them to the Christian schools and colleges, and also that such financial support as necessary be given willingly aud cheerfully to equip the Christian schools to carry out in the best possible way the Lord's command to "teach all things whatsoever He has commanded."

Respectfully submitted,
J. MARCUS KESTER,
L. A. CABANISS,
B. G. LOGAN, Committee.

Brother J. H. Quinn read the following

ANNUAL REPORT BOARD TRUSTEES OF BOILING SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL.

To the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run Baptist Associations:

The fourteenth year of our school closed April 18th. Considering

the financial depression of the country, your school succeeded well.

Total enrollment for the year, 309—167 girls and 142 boys, a decrease of 57 from the previous year. Number in graduating class, 45—30 were girls and 15 were boys. Largest graduating class in history of the school. Total graduates to date 226.

Expenses of operating the school for the year were as follows: Teachers' salaries $13,435.74; Equipment and repairs, $921.87; Night watchman, $600.50; Fuel, $3,036.45; Light, $624.25; Incidental expenses, $8,075.36; and boarding department, $19,470.41; making a grand total of $46,164.55 for all expenses.

The income booked for the year was as follows: from Tuition, $10,172.50; from board, $19,470.41; for room rent, $1,197.75; from heating, $3,036.45; from light, $624.25; from incidental, $5,651.68; from special departments, $5,022.79; from the state educational board, $2,630.00, and from interest on endowment $64.60, making a grand total of $47,870.43. Of this sum, a total of $44,836.36 has been collected, leaving a balance of $3,034.07 yet due, the greater part of which is thought to be collectable. If all is collected, there would be a surplus of $1,705.88, which the school greatly needs. The Kings Mountain Association is yet due sum of $111.79 and Sandy Run $197.70 on Ministerial Tuition for the last two years.

Through the earnest efforts of Professor Hamrick and his co-workers, we now have a complete and much needed system of electric lights in all the buildings.

Fall term of school opened August 8th with much larger attendance than was expected, under existing circumstances. The following changes in Faculty were made on account of resignations: Prof. H. D. Powers succeeds Rev. W. G. Moore in the Bible Department. Mrs. Wallace succeeds Miss Banks in Household Arts, and Miss Taylor, a graduate of Meredith College, succeeds Miss Martin in History Department.

Present class enrollments as follows: Intermediate Dept. 20; Freshman class 49; Sophomore, 43; Junior, 51; Senior 42; Specials, 9; making a total enrollment to date of 214. Of these, 103 are girls and 111 boys. There are 154 boarding students. The following states are represented: North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Georgia, Connecticut, and Oklahoma. Eighteen North Carolina and six South Carolina counties are represented. Classified by churches, there are 148 Baptist. 7 Methodists and 1 Presbyterian. We have 118 students from Cleveland and 20 from Rutherford county. There are 102 from the Kings Mountain; thirty-nine from Sandy Run, and two from the Gaston association .In the Special departments, he have as follows:

Bible, 65; Music, 63; Art, 17; and Household Arts, 17. There are 10 Ministerial students and 119 in the B. Y. P. U.

The brick work on the beautiful Memorial building is completed and the work of covering is now in progress. As soon as the roof is on and the sash placed in windows, work will again stop, unless additional funds are provided at this term of the Associations. The exceedingly high price of labor and material last year made the building much more expensive than was anticipated by the architect. When completed, the building will cost approximately $60,000. Total amount pledged to date, $43,500. Collected by treasurer on subscriptions to date, $27,420.36. Due on pledges $16,079.64. Estimated additional sum needed to complete the building $15,693.73. In other words, we need 032,721.20 to repay borrowed money, to pay outstanding bills and to finish the building.

The terms of the following members of the Board of Trustees expire with this session of the two Associations: Kings Mountain Association—B. T. Falls, J. H. Quinn, J. Y. Irvin, D. J. Keeter and C. B. Wilson. Two other vacancies occur from resignation, viz: Carme Elam, whose term expires in 1922 and E. C. Borders, whose term expires in 1923. Sandy Run Association—W. T. Tate, G. B. Pruett, J. J. Edwards, J. F. Alexander and D. M. Harrill.

Although our young sister, the Gaston County Association, appointed a special committee in 1919 to visit our school and report back to that Association in 1920, relative to accepting our invitation to become one of the joint owners of our school, and although said committee made a favorable report, the Association did not finally act upon the matter but appointed another committee to make further investigation and report back this year. It is to be hoped that that Association will take favorable action on this matter at its approaching session and our beloved school will soon have three strong Associations at it's back. If the South Fork Association has not definitely connected itself with one of our other Baptist schools, we recommend that the invitation be renewed to that Association to join with us also.

The Boiling Springs Baptist Church, appreciating the need of adequate accommodation for our student body has erected a new house of worship that would be a credit to any church or to any city. It is well arranged in every way for Sunday School work and all Church organizations. The total cost of the building will amount to $. The church contemplates calling a pastor at an early date for his full time. With our school buildings forming a semi-circle around this church building, the Christian character

of our school will always be emphasized.

We point with pride to the effective work that is being done in our Bible Department under Prof. H. D. Powers, who specialized on Bible in college. For the accommodation of all grades of the school, a Junior Bible Class has been organized and we now have two classes daily in the Bible. The student body has organized three separate B. Y. P. U. Unions, a Y. M. C. A. and a Y. W. C. A., all of which are well attended. As a rule, the moral and Christian influence of the Ministerial students has a healthy influence over the student body.

We take great pleasure in expressing to the pastors and ministers of the two Associations our hearty appreciation for their kind co-operation in all things pertaining to the best interest of our school. The success of the school is largely due to their influence and co-operation. Your board would be glad to have all pastors of the two Associations made advisory members of this board and to have them meet with the board at least once each year for consultation.

This the 6th day of September, 1921.

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. QUINN,
Chairman Board Trustees.
G. B. PRUETT,
Secretary.

Pending motion to adopt the two foregoing reports same was discussed by Brethern J. M. Kester, R. T. Vann, J. H. Quinn, J. D. Huggins and C. J. Woodson after which both reports were adopted.

Brethren Rush Padgett, A. P. Spake and S. L. Dellinger were appointed committee to nominate Trustees for Boiling Springs High School, whose term expire at this session of the Association.

Brethren Geo. M. Gold, Geo. P. Webb and J. M. Wilson were appointel a committee to nominate an Executive Committee.

Brother O. M. Mull read the following

REPORT ON CHURCH FINANCE.

In comparing our financial report of the past year with that

of the preceding, we are forcibly reminded of the fact that one year ago we met at the close of a year of great abundance; while we are now meeting at the close of a lean year, marked by declining prices and a scarcity of money.

The gratifying part of the financial reports coming to us at this time is the splendid generosity that has been manifested in maintaining the local work of the churches. Fourteen churches made slight reductions in pastors' salaries, but nine churches increased the payment for this object, with result that total pastors' salaries paid this year amount to $21,049.34, compared with $17,995.67 the preceding year. We are pleased to report that all the local activities of our churches have apparently been generously financed.

The disappointing part of the report is found in the large decrease in our contributions for benevolence. The total amount contributed for the 75 million fund this year is $16,744.91; while that reported for the preceding year was $33,554.32. From this it appears that our contributions for benevolence during the past year were only about one-half of that paid during the preceding year. We recognize the fact that it is of first importance that the local work of our churches be liberally financed. Yet, as missionary Baptists we cannot afford to be selfish in our contributions.

Your committee would recommend that a personal canvas be made annually and every member of every church be urged to make a definite pledge for both local objects and for benevolence.

Respectfully submitted,
O. M. MULL,
F. G. WALKER,
T. P. HAMRICK, Committee.

Upon motion to adopt the foregoing report, same was discussed by Brethren O. M. Mull and A. H. Sims, after which the report was adopted.

At 12:20, the Association took a recess until 1:30.

Benediction by Brother A. C. Hamby.

The Association met, according to order of adjournment, at 1:30, Brother J. M. Goode leading in prayer.

Song: "Keep On Climbing"

Brother D. G. Washburn made the following:

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

The Thomasville Baptist Orhpanage was the first Church Or-

phanage to be established in the state. There was a great fight made on it, before it was born. Its founders were called "narrow" bigoted, selfish, and other complimentary things, but they had faith in God and men, also foresight to keep right on and silently endure the abuse that was heaped upon their heads, knowing that their cause would triumph in the end. Mr. John H. Mills, the father of the orphanage work in North Carolina, was placed at the head of the institution and began to form an organization, that for efficiency and reliability, has hardly been surpassed by any other in the state. Mr. Mills found the people of the state, wherever he went, eager to help along the work. Mr. Noah Biggs of Scotland Neck, gave the first thousand dollars for a building, and this brother was one of the greatest benefactors the Orphanage ever had. Other buildings followed and in a short time a half dozen cottages had been constructed. Mr. Mills was a powerful personality and for ten years he guided the Orphanage through the treacherous waves and out into the open sea, and when he left the work in 1895, it was thoroughly established in the hearts of the Baptist people of North Carolina. Mr. Mills did foundation work, upon which the present splendid structure rests. Rev. J. B. Boone succeeded Mr. Mills and began his work September 1st, 1895. He was the Orphanage builder and reconstructed every building on the hill. Mr. Boone was not a great speaker, but he was a man of rugged strength and could build a house. His crowning work as general manager, was the re-organization of the Orphanage school, making it one of the most efficient and best in the state. After a term of service for 10 years, Mr. Boone retired in 1905, and was succeeded by Rev. M. L. Keesler the present general manager. Coming to the office in 1905, he has given 16 years of service to the institution. During this time there has been immense development. The plant with the invested fund, represents a half million dollars; maintaining 446 children at Thomasville, with a branch home in Lenoir county known as the Kennedy Home, with 85 children there, making a total of 531 children. The grounds have been beautified and the social life of the institution has been uplifted. The general manager, has in a large measure, eliminated the bleakness and dreariness of the old time Orphan Home and has made the Orphanage a beautiful and attractive place to live. Mr. Keesler has had excellent success in his aim to develop and cultivate the finer things, so that the Orphanage is now a beautiful, clean, wholesome, healthful place, with fine opportunities for practical training along many lines for the children who go there. The current fund

has reached the enormous sum of $150,000.00 and it comes as regular as the seasons. The Churches and Sunday schools are trained to listen to the cry of the Orphanage and they promptly respond with tender joy. Since one of the buildings has been destroyed, by the recent fire, it is prayerfully hoped that the churches, Sunday schools and individuals of the Kings Mountain Association will do their full part in replacing the building which was burned. Our denominational life will be, and has already been, greatly strengthened and enriched by our devotion and loyalty to the Orphanage.

Respectfully submitted,
D. G. WASHBURN,
S. B. HAMRICK,
S. M. HAMRICK, Committee.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, the Orphanage being discussed by Brother F. B. Hamrick, the report was adopted.

Brother I. D. Harrill read the following:

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF

Among the many duties of the Christian, care for the aged minister has a prominent place. One of our Lord's last commands, as he hanged upon the cross, was to John when he said "Behold thy mother forever putting in the hand of the church the poor." Therefore, let us not forget our Lord's command and let us remember our old soldiers of the cross in our prayers and with our means. Your committee urge then that a Christmas offering be taken for them in all our churches.

Respectfully submitted,
I. D. HARRILL,
J. F. CLIPPARD,
O. C. DIXON, Committee.

Upon motion to adopt the foregoing report, same was discussed by Brethren I. D. Harrill, Rush Padgett, after which the report was adopted.

Brother D. J. Keeter read the following:

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE, SOCIAL EVILS AND PUBLIC MORALS.

We are in the aftermath of the war and are reaping the crop of evils that always follow wars. There is an apparent wave of

crime and lawlessness sweeping country. We have sufficient laws to cover all the cases that may arise even in abnormal times, but in some instances these may need modification to conform to the Federal statutes. What we are in need of now is a savory sentiment in favor of law enforcement. Hardly a week passes that does not record the death or serious injury of some enforcement officer at the hands of men who are engaged in the illegal liquor traffic, while every community has its problems to meet in this respect. The menace to proper law enforcement is that large element in every community which seems to be indifferent, but are rather inclined to aid the traffickers with sympathy and sometimes with material aid.

We your committee would call every member of every church align themselves on the side of right in regard to all the social evils and especially that of strong drink, which is in many ways the hand maiden and foster mother of them all. No church member can afford to hold a compromising attitude on any of those things that are so demoralizing to our people and especially our young people.

We would recommend to the churches of this association:

1. That they strive to create a more vital moral sentiment in each church community respecting slack Sabbath Observance, the social card party, the public and private dance, the indulgence in strong drink and the participation in its manufacture and sale.

2. That we call on the parents represented in our churches to be more diligent in leading and training their children in respect to these evils.

3. That the pastors shall consider in conference the advisability of setting aside some Sunday or month which shall be used for creating public sentiment, by any and all the agencies of the Churches.

We endorse the work of the Anti-Saloon League in its efforts to build up a better sentiment for law enforcement and urge our people to use their speakers wherever it is possible to help strengthen such sentiment. We earnestly urge the Baptists of North Carolina to take an uncompromising stand against this evil in our country, and to stand by the laws.

Respectfully submitted,

D. J. KEETER,

W. O. R. PUTNAM,

N. O. WHITE, Committee.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report,

same was discussed by Brethren D. J. Keeter, R. T. Vann and W. O. Johnson, after which the report was adopted.

Brother A. C. Hamby addressed the Association at this hour.

The special committee appointed at the last session of the Association, to devise plans by which to raise the $12,000.00 needed for the completion of the Memorial Building at Boiling Springs High School, made the following report.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE FOR BOILING SPRINGS BUILDING.

In view of the fact that Boiling Springs High School is the High School of every member of the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run Associations, and that every member should be interested and participate in the service thus rendered the Kingdom, we, your special committee to devise plans for raising the additional $12,000.00 needed for the completion of the Memorial Building, recommended the following:

(1) That each church of the Association be asked to raise an amount equivalent to $1.50 per member; it being understood that the Churches that have already contributed to the special amount be credited with same.

(2) That the Association ask its Moderator, Rev. J. W. Suttle, to direct the raising of these funds, and see that the matter is presented to every church; and that his expenses and a reasonable compensation be paid by the trustees of the School.

(3) That the pastors of the churches of the Association, in cooperation with Brother Suttle, bring this matter before their churches before November first, and report results to the director, Rev. J. W. Suttle.

Respectfully submitted,
O. M. MULL,
A. E. BETTS,
J. H. QUINN,
Z. R. WALKER,
D. G. WASHBURN,
J. L. PUTNAM,
J. M. KESTER, Committee.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, same was discussed by Brethren J. M. Kester, J. W. Suttle, Jno. P. Mull, A. C. Hamby and J. H. Quinn, after which the report was adopted.

The committee on Religious Exercise, announced that Brother J. O. Fulbright would preach at this church tonight at 7:45 and that Brother J. C. Gillespie would conduct Devotional Exercise on tomorrow morning.

At 3:35 the Association adjourned to meet again tomorrow morning at 9:30.

Benediction by Brother C. J. Woodson.

FRIDAY MORNING

The Association met at 9:30, according to order of adjournment, Brother J. C. Gillespie conducting Devotional Exercise, reading the 12th chapter of Romans, following which Brother A. C. Irvin led in prayer.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The following visitors were recognized: Brother E. Hardin of the Broad River Association.

Brother W. A. Elam read the following:

REPORT ON WOMEN'S WORK.

In each passing year we see great advancement in the work that the women of our churches are doing.

It has been only a few years since the women of North Carolina Baptist organized themselves to definite work and render better service than they were doing under the old plans.

When the women first organized they had very little encouragement but God has been with them from the first and the growth of the work has been marvelous. The various organizations of the women, are all of the church and a part of the church.

The women through these organizations are doing their work in a systematic way. The following facts and figures give the strength of the woman's work both in our association and in the state.

First in the association:

1. Number of Woman's Missionary societies _____22
   Number Young Women's Auxiliaries _____ 4
   Number of Sunbeams _____ _____ 8
   And one Royal Ambassador.

2. Number of members in W. M. S. _____446
   Number of members in Y. W. A. ___ _____117
   Number of members in Sunbeams _____161
   Members of R. A. _____ 14

   Total _____ _____ __738

(There were five new societies organized last year.)

3. The amount of money given this year was $8,584.98 an increase over last year of $2,343.15.

Much Bible and Mission study and personal service work has been done during the year. Mrs. John Wacaster is Superintendent of the Kings Mountain, for women and Miss Gertrude Street, Junior Superintendent.

During the last State Convention year there were 241 new Societies organized in the state, making a total of 1,633 in the state. Number of subscribers to Biblical Recorder and Mission Magazines 9,637.

The women of State gave last year to all objects $314,004.00.

The educational work among our women both in State and Association is going to lead the women into larger and better service.

The women need the cooperation of the men and let us not be satisfied until the women are organized in every church.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. ELAM,
FORREST HORD,
F. P. GOLD, Committee.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report same was discussed by Brethren W. A. Elam and J. W. Suttle, after which the report was adopted.

Brother O. P. Hamrick read the following.

REPORT ON B. Y. P. U.

The leaders of our denomination have contended—and rightly

so—that if we are to conserve or even collect the money of the Seventy-five Million Campaign that the campaign for money must be followed by an intensive evangelistic campaign. The efforts that have been put forth bringing souls into the Kingdom have like the movement for money been very successful. The problem that now confronts us is, what are we going to do with this great host of new converts that have come into our churches? How are they to grow and become active workers in His Kingdom? They must be given something to do. They must be trained in active Christian work while they are young. Where are they to get this training? It must come largely through the B. Y. P. U. This movement has reached a stage in its development when all thoughtful Church leaders recognize its necessity.

To what extent are our Churches taking advantage of the training of our young people offered by the B. Y. P. U.? The number of unions in our association has gradually increased but a great many of our churches have not taken advantage of the opportunity the B. Y. P. U. affords for training in active Christian work. They are still depending on a few gray-headed deacons to lead the public prayers, conduct the prayer meetings, lead the singing, and give most of the money that is given. A church that has an active B. Y. P. U. will begin to use some of the young people to take some of these duties. A B. Y. P. U. that lives up to the standard set for it will develop members who will naturally ask, "What Can We Do?"

In view of the fact that there is an urgent need for interesting our young people in the work of the church we recommend the following:

First, that every church in the association consider the advisability of organizing a union.

Secondly, that all unions be urged to strive to reach the standard of excellence set for them.

Thirdly, that we heartily indorse the organization of an associational B. Y. P. U.

Respectfully submitted,
O. P. HAMRICK,
A. H. PADGETT,
S. C. WILSON, Committee.

Upon motion to adopt the foregoing report same was discussed by Brethren O. P. Hamrick, Rush Padgett and J. O. Fulbright, after which the report was adopted.

Brother J. D. Bridges read the following.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

There is one continual procession of men, women and children moving from time into eternity. Our kind Heavenly Father has seen fit to take from among us, during the last year 54 of our fellow workers. We know all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. Therefore, let us be resigned to His will and be ready when the summons shall come to call us home.

Respectfully submitted,
J. D. BRIDGES,
M. C. PUTNAM,
T. M. SWEEZY, Committee.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, same was discussed by Brethren J. D. Bridges, J. W. Suttle, A. H. Sims, J. O. Fulbright, D. G. Washburn, A. C. Irvin, O. P. Hamrick, W. O. Johnson and D. J. Keeter, special mention being had to the memory of Brethren Will Walker, Lee Gold, T. J. Dixon, J. L. McCurry, Gaston Littlejohn, A. D. Hamrick, D. S. Lovelace. A. G. Dillingham ad T. H. Lowery and Sisters—Hord, A. E. Bettis, R. W. Gardner and ———Crocker, after which the report was adopted.

Upon instructions from the Association, the special committee appointed, offer the following resolutions:

Brother J. L. McCurry was 77 years and 10 days old. He had lived in Cleveland county about 31 years, moving here from McDowell county, and he is therefore a member of the Kings Mountain Association, and a regular attendant upon all its sessions, when not Providentially hindered, for about 30 years, and

WHEREAS, God in His providence has removed him from the earth to the house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens, therefore be it resolved FIRST, That the Kings Mountain Association has lost one of its very best members, and our county one of its best citizens, and his church one of its loved members. SECOND. That we may all emulate his example as he lived among us the quiet unassuming Christian life. For we have lost a typical Christain, a Prince in Israel, a man who like Barnabas was a good man and full of the Holy Ghost. THIRD. We extend our deepest sympathy to Sister McCurry and to the whole family. A good husband and father and kind friend, a consecrated and loyal brother has gone to

join that innumerable throng from which no traveler ever returns. He is free from all pain, so do not grieve, but think of his happy estate and live to meet him in that Heavenly Home.

Respectfully submitted,

D. G. WASHBURN,
A. C. IRVIN,
J. D. BRIDGES, Special Committee.

The above committee were appointed on the last day of the Association meeting to prepare suitable resolutions, and have inserted in the minutes as a memorial to Brother McCurry.

The following were appointed Chairman of Committees to report at the next session of the Association:

Biblical Recorder	Rush Padgett
Church Finance	B. T. Falls
Sunday Schools	J. N. Barnett
Ministerial Relief	A. E. Bettis
Woman's Work	J. O. Fulbright
Orphanage	W. G. Camp
Christian Education	W. O. Johnson
Foreign Missions	J. M. Kester
Home Missions	W. A. Elam
State Missions	I. D. Harrill
Temperance-Social Evils and Public Morals	J. D. Bridges
Obituaries	D. F. Hord
B. Y. P. U.	A. V. Washburn

The committee on Time and Place and Preacher for the next meeting made the following recommendation:

We your committee on Time and Place, recommend that the Kings Mountain Association meet with the Casar Baptist Church, 20 miles north of Shelby, on Wednesday before the First Sunday in October 1922. We also recommend that Rev. W. A. Elam be appointed to preach the Introductory Sermon at next session, with Rev. W. O. Johnson alternate.

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. BETTIS,
D. F. HORD,
E. B. HAMRICK, Committee.

Upon motion the foregoing recommendation was adopted.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

The Finance Committee beg to report cash collections as follows:

We your Finance Committee beg to report cash collections as follows:

Minute Fund	$ 94.60
75 Million	29.50
State Missions	10.90
Home Missions	7.00
Foreign Missions	6.00
Orphanage	16.00
Christian Education	5.00
Ministerial Relief	10.00
Total	$179.00

Respectfully submitted,
LANDER McBRAYER,
A. W. BLACK, Committee.

The foregoing report being adopted.

The committee appointed to nominate Trustees for Boiling Springs High School, whose term of office expire at this session of the Association, made the following report:

We your committee appointed to nominate Trustees for Boiling Springs High School, beg to make the following recommendations:

We recommend that J. H. Quinn, B. T. Falls, J. Y. Irvin, D. J. Keeter, and C. B. Wilson, succeed themselves; that Charlie Forney succeed Carme Elam, whose term expires 1922, and that A. E. Bettis succeed E. C. Borders, whose term expires in 1923, the latter two, Brother Elam and Brother Borders having resigned.

Respectfully submitted,
RUSH PADGETT,
A. P. SPAKE,
S. L. DELLINGER, Committee.

The foregoing recommendation being adopted by a vote.

Brethren Rush Padgett, J. O. Fulbrght and D. J. Keeter were appointed delegates to the Baptist State Convention; Brother J. W. Suttle being appointed delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention, with Brother W. A. Elam as alternate.

Brother D. G. Washburn was appointed Vice President of the Home Mission Board, Brother J. M. Kester, Vice President of the Foreign Mission Board and Brother W. A. Elam, Vice President of the State Mission Board.

The committee appointed to nominate an Executive Committee made the following report:

We your committee appointed to nominate an Executive Committee, beg to recommend the following: J. W. Suttle, A. C. Irvin, D. G. Washburn, H. D. Wilson and R. L. Weathers.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. M. GOLD,
GEO. P. WEBB,
J. M. WILSON, Committee.

Upon motion the foregoing recommendation was adopted.

George Blanton, Treasurer, made the following report:

George Blanton, Treasurer, in account with the Kings Mountain Baptist Association from September 1920 to September 1921, received:

For State Missions	$ 10.05	
For Home Missions	4.00	
For Foreign Missions	4.00	
For Ministerial Relief	5.75	
For Mission (General)	15.50	
For 75 Million Campaign	148.28	
For all Purposes	88.00	
Total	$275.58	
Paid to Walter Durham, State Treasurer		$275.58
Received for Orphanage	19.35	
Paid to Fuller B. Hamrick, Treasurer		19.35
Received for Christian Education	125.46	
Paid Boiling Springs High School		125.46
Received for Minute Fund previous year	65.99	
Received for Minute Fund 1920-21	108.80	
Paid for Minutes and Printing		122.50
Paid J. J. Lattimore, Clerk		26.15
Paid George Blanton, Treasurer		26.14
	$595.18	$595.18

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. BLANTON, Treasurer, Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

Upon motion the foregoing report was adopted and ordered printed in the minutes.

Brother J. H. Quinn was appointed to renew the invitation to South Fork Association to adopt the Boiling Springs High School as their school.

The Moderator was authorized to make any appointments that may have been overlooked.

A collection was taken to pay expenses of Brother W. A. Elam attending the Board of Missions meeting and amounted to $18.52.

On motion each Church Clerk in the association was instructed to send up to the Association 10 cents per member as an incidental fund, to be expended by order of the Executive Committee. It being understood that it will not be necessary to contribute to the Minute fund, as the printing of Minutes, etc., is to be paid from this fund of 10 cents per member.

Brother C. J. Woodson offered the following resolution:

Resolved that the thanks of the association are due, and are hereby tendered to the members of this church and the good people of this community for the hospitable manner in which we have been entertained.

Brother Jno. P. Mull offered the following resolutions:

Resolved that we the delegates and Ministers of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, desire to express our sincere thanks for the royal and hospitable manner in which the members and community of Bethlehem Church has entertained this Association, and we desire to express our sincere appreciation to Brother B. G. Logan and the choir of the Church, for the inspiring music furnished the different sessions of the Association.

Upon motion both the foregoing resolutions were adopted by a rising vote.

Upon motion of Brother A. H. Sims, the Association adjourned, sine die (after singing the song "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" and benediction by Brother W. O. Johnson) to meet with the Casar Baptist Church, on Wednesday before the First Sunday in October 1922.

J. J. LATTIMORE, Clerk J. W. SUTTLE, Moderator.

Proceedings of the W. M. U.

On September 1st and 2nd, 1921, the W. M. U. of Kings Mountain Association met with the First Baptist Church of Kings Mountain in their annual session.

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 by Mrs. John Wacaster, Associational Superintendent. "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" was sung. Prayer by Mrs. Hamrick. Devotional exercises being conducted by Mrs. A. H. Sims, using the 4th chapter of Ephesians.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. E. J. Abbott. Greetings from the Methodist W. M. S. by Mrs. Kirk. Greetings from A. R. P. W. M. S. by Mrs. Kerr. Greetings from the Presbyterian W M. S. by Mrs. Carlyle Ware. Prayer was then offered by Mrs. Reddish in behalf of Miss Mary Sue Hunt, who is in the hospital.

Roll of Churches called and reports from Societies were heard. The following Churches reporting: Boiling Springs, Bethlehem, Double Springs, Elizabeth, Fallston, Grover, Kings Mountain, New Bethel, New Hope, Oak Grove, Poplar Springs, Ross Grove, Sandy Plains, Shelby First, Shelby Second, Waco, Zoar. Y. W. A.: Shelby, Kings Mountain, Waco. R. A.'s: Waco. Sunbeams: Elizabeth, Double Springs, Shelby First, Waco.

The report of the Treasurer was heard and a brief sketch of the year's work was given by the Superintendent.

The annual address of the Superintendent, was full of enthusiasm and helpful suggestions. His subject:: "The outlook of the future," a vision of seven stars, will long be remembered by all present. The 1st star, Prayer; 2nd, Bible Study; 3rd, Mission Study; 4th, Evangelism, 5th, Enlistment; 6th, Stewardship; 7th, Christian Schools. These subjects were discussed later by different ladies on the program. Prayer by Mrs. Wacaster.

Visitors were recognized.

Duet—"Pilot of Galilee" beautifully sung by Mesdames J. O. Fulbright and C. T. Cornwell with Mrs J. S. Hood at the piano.

Talk by Mrs. McMurry "What the Missionary Society Should Mean to the Church."

The following were appointed the nominating committee: Mesdames McMurry, Floyd, Hoyle, Dixon and Williams.

Song: "On the Mountain Top Appearing." Announcements.

The Brethren were recognized and Rev. W. A. Elam gave the benediction.

The afternoon session was opened by singing "Stand Up For Jesus". Devotional by Miss Bertha Bostick. Minutes of morning session read and approved. Paper—"Prayer" by Mrs. C. J. Woodson. "Bible Study" by Mrs. W. A. Elam. A wonderful address on "Mission Study" by Mrs. W. H. Reddish. Paper—"Evangelism" by Mrs. D. F. Hord. "Rescue the Perishing" was sung. Paper —"Enlistment" by Mrs. S. H. Austell. "Stewardship" by Mrs. F. C. Nye. "How We May Reach the Standard of Excellence" by Mrs J. W. Wood. Mrs. Wacaster read a very sweet letter from Miss Mary Sue Hunt. An invitation from Grover was heard for the next W. M. U. annual meeting.

Report of Boiling Springs Scholarship Fund given by Mrs. J. M. Roberts. On motion report was adopted and scholarship given to Miss Marie Hamrick for year 1921-19.22.

The following committees were appointed: Time and Place—Mrs. John Dixon, Mrs. Z. R. Walker, Mrs. J. L. Putnam, Mrs. Colin Hull and Mrs. Jones. Resolutions, Miss Elizabeth Ebeltoft, Mrs. J. O. Fulbright, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. S. L. Dellinger and Mrs. Littlejohn. Obituaries, Mrs. D. J. Keeter, Miss Mae Green, Mrs. S. H. Austell, Mrs. J. K. Willis and Mrs. J. W. Wood

At this time 115 visitors and delegates and 80 local ladies had registered.

Dismissed by prayer, Mrs. F. C. Nye.

Thursday evening 8 o'clock. Devotional led by Rev. J. O. Fulbright. Mission drama by Y. W. A. of Kings Mountain First Church. Sermon, Rev. J. W. Suttle, using for his text "A Great Woman" Second Kings, fourth chapter.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 2ND

The session opened by singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" Devotional led by Mrs. S. H. Austell. The Kings Mountain First Church Sunbeam Band under the leadership of Mrs. Forrest Floyd, gave a delightful program of songs and recitations..

Duet, Misses Lorene Cornwell and Inez Abbott. A Missionary Caterer, Miss Lila Woodward. A message from Miss Gladys Sims, Y. W. A. President of Kings Mountain First Church. An inspiring address by Mrs. Reddish.

On motion that a letter of love and sympathy be sent at once to Miss Mary Sue Hunt.

Session closed with prayer by Mrs. E. J. Abbott.

Friday p. m. opened with song "Abide With Me." Devotional, Miss Ozell Gardner. "Christian Education" Miss Mae Green. A demonstration of Mission study books by Y. W. A.'s of Waco and one little Sunbeam, little Sue Hord, of Kings Mountain First Church. The "Associational Standard" by Mrs. J. Bryon Keeter. A collection of $4.01 was taken for expense of printing programs. Pledges for Boiling Springs Scholarship Fund amounted to $113.00.

The committee on Time and Place made the following: We the committee on Time and Place accept the invitation from the Grover Society. The Time of meeting to be decided in Charlotte, N. C., during the State meeting in March 1922, by the Superintendent of Kings Mountain Association, so to be convenient for the State officers to attend with less expense.

Committee on Obituaries made the following report: In Memoriam; I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the Faith, henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord the righteous Judge shall give me at that day. Mrs. Wm. Archer, Superintendent of Kings Mountain Association, Shelby, N. C.; Mrs. A. W. Crabtree, Boiling Springs, N. C.; Mrs. J. L. Crocker, Grover, N. C., and Mrs. A. E. Bettis, Earl, N. C.

The Nominating committee recommended the following: Officers for the coming year: Mrs. John Wacaster, Superintendent, Mrs. G. E. Lovell, Secretary, Mrs. J. M. Roberts, Treasurer; Miss Gertrude Street, Junior Superintendent. Divisional Superintendents: Mrs. Frank Elam, Mrs. Jarvis Hamrick, Mrs. F. C. Nye, Mrs. Frank Williams. Executive Committee. All officers and Mrs. C. J. Woodson, Mrs. C. A. Hamrick, Mrs. J. W. Wood, Mrs. W. A. Elam, Mrs. E. C. Borders, Mrs. D. J. Keeter and Mrs. D. F. Hord.

Committee on Resolutions reported: We your Committee on Resolutions, in behalf of the officers and entire delegation of the W. M. U. of Kings Mountain Association wish to express our gratitude of the W. M. S. of Kings Mountain First Baptist Church, to the Pastor Rev. J. O. Fulbright and to all the ladies of Kings Mountain for their Christian courtesy and hospitality in receiving us into their church and homes, making our hearts glad with their words of welcome and deeds of kindness. Second That we express our appreciation of those who who assisted in making the program so enjoyable, to those who sang for and all committees assisting.

Third, That we express our gratefulness for the lunch served in the basement by the ladies of Kings Mountain. Fourth, We feel greatly benefitted by having our state Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Reddish with us, who gave us such an interesting address which will be an inspiration to all present. We also remember the faithful work of our dear Superintendent Mrs. Wacaster, in her untiring efforts. Fifth, That we do thank Mrs. F. C. Nye for acting as Secretary in the absence of Mrs. Lovell on account of sickness. Sixth, That we extend greetings to Mrs. Lovell and offer special prayer for all of our absent co-workers. Seventh, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Minutes of the Association.

On motion all the reports were adopted at one time. Sentence prayers were made here for the recovery of our Associational Sec. Minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

"Blest Be the Tie" was sung as a closing number. Prayer by Mrs. Wacaster. The W. M. U. of Kings Mountain Association adjourned to meet with the W. M. S. of Grover.

MRS. JNO. WACASTER, Association Supt.
MRS. F. C. NYE, Secretary Pro Tem.

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND THEIR P. O.	CLERKS AND THEIR P. O.	Time of Preaching	Value of Property	Baptisms	By Letter	Restoration	Lost by Letter	Excluded	Died
Beaver Dam	W. G. Moore, Boiling Springs	H. H. McGinnis, Shelby R-4	2-4	3,000.00	25	8	1	18	1	
Bethlehem	W G. Camp, Kings Mountain R-2	D. F. Adams, Kings Mtn.	1-3	1,500.00	21	17	45	10		
Boiling Springs		G. E. Scruggs, Shelby R-2	1-3-4	60,000.00	10	13	3	21	1	
Buffalo	A. C. Irvin, Shelby	C. C. Wilson, Cherryville R-2	3	700.00	3			3		
Casar	W. M. Gold, Ellenboro	H. E. Peeler, Lawndale	2-4	2,500.00	9	2		1		
Carpenter's Grove	S. L. Blanton	A. D. Warlick, Lawndale R-4	3	1,000.00	6			1		
Double Springs	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	B. B. Moore, Lattimore R-1	2-3	20,500.00	24	10		4		2
Double Shoals	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	C. R. Spangler, Lawndale	4	1,000.00	17	2		8		1
Elizabeth	W. G. Camp, Kings Mountain	J. L. Allen, Shelby	2-4	5,000.00	23	15		19		2
East Kings Mt'n.	J. J. Hicks, Kings Mountain	J. C. King, Kings Mountain	1-3	1,000.00	2	7	1	18	1	
Fallston	Rush Padgett, Lattimore	G. D. Hoyle, Fallston	2	1,200.00	9	15		1	1	
Flint Hill	J. M. Walker, Boiling Springs	F. M. Ledbetter, Shelby R-2	3	1,400.00	3	5		7		2
Grover	W. O. Johnson, Grover	V. J. Hardin, Grover	1-2	8,000.00	9	26	1	25	3	2
Kings Mountain	J. O. Fulbright, Kings Mountain	D. F.Hord, Kings Mountain	E. S.	10,000.00	4	37	2	17	3	1
Lattimore	I. D. Harrill, Lattimore	C. B. Hamrick, Lattimore	1-3	4,500.00	5	16		8		2
Lawndale	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	C. D. Forney, Lawndale	4					6	4	2
Macedonia	J. J. Hicks, Kings Mountain	S. C. Jolley, Kings Mountain	1-4	1,000.00	13	20				
Mt. Sinai		J. C. Bridges, Shelby 2	4	1,200.00	4	3		9		
New Bethel	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	F. B. Hord, Lawndale	4	1,000.00	12			3	1	3
New Hope	Rush Padgett, Lattimore	W. D. Earl, Earl	1	8,000.00	13	4	1	10		6
New Prospect	Rush Padgett, Lattimore	O. C. Dixon, Shelby R-6	1-3	2,000.00	5	6		14	1	1
Norman's Grove	W. M. Gold, Ellenboro R-3	R. A. Norman, Belwood	2	1,250.00	13	4				1
North Brooks	A. W. Setzer, Cherryville	T. M. Sweezy, Lawndale R-2	2	1,000.00		2				
Oak Grove	A. C. Irvin, Shelby	M. H. Ware, Kings Mtn.	4	600.00	24	3	1	5		2
Patterson Grove	I. O. Fulbright, Kings Mountain	J. Bun Patterson	1	600.00	19	6	1	10		
Patterson Station	W. O. Johnson, Grover	W. A. Gladden, Patterson Spgs.	3	1.000.00	6	2		8		1
Poplar Springs	W. G. Moore, Boiling Springs	S. B. Jones, Shelby R-2	1	2,000.00	2	9		4		3
Pleasant Hill	G. P. Hamrick, Shelby	R. B. Francis, Shelby R-7	1	1,500.00	8		1	10	2	1
Pleasant Ridge	I. D. Harrill, Lattimore	G. L. Hamrick, Lattimore	3	1,500.00	12	5		9		
Pleasant Grove	D. G. Washburn, Shelby R-4	V. A. Gardner, Shelby R-6	1	3,000.00	6	2		10		3
Ross Grove	Rush Padgett, Lattimore	Joe E. Blanton, Shelby R-6	4	6,000.00	10	11		8		
Sandy Plains		L. F. Jenkins, Lattimore	1-3	3,500.00	5	9		17		
Shelby First	J. M. Kester, Shelby	Jno. P. Mull, Shelby	E. S.	75,000.00	5	35		24	10	3
Shelby Second	W. A. Elam, Shelby	R. H. Wilson, Shelby	E. S.	8,000.00	35	49		36		2
Thomasson Grove	I. T. Hord, Kings Mountain	M. M. Patterson, Kings Mountain	3		2	1	1			
Union	D. G. Washburn, Shelby R-4	Geo. M. Gold, Shelby, R-5	3	5,000.00	15	10		19		3
Waco	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	S. P. Miller, Waco	1-3	3,000.00	11	10	1	19		1
Zion	D. G. Washburn, Shelby R-4	F. P. Gold, Shelby R-5	1-2	1.500.00	4	6		6	1	1
Zoar	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	S. B. Hamrick, Shelby R-2	2	2.000.00	8	5		5		
		TOTAL		$250,950.00	402	376	59	393	29	54

FINANCIAL TABLE

Salary	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	Sunday School Expenses	The Poor	Minute Fund	Missions Undesignated	75 Million	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Christian Education	Ministerial Relief	Other Objects	Total for All Objects
400.00	$ 55.00	$ ------	$ 46.00	$ ------	$ -----	$ -----	31.80	------	------	------	14.09	-------	-----	64.49	611
800.00	200.00	131.00	82.32	10.00	-----	------	103.00	-- --	------	------	-------	8.24	-----	-------	136
350.00	5,500.00	114.25	166.86	------	5.00	277.33	196.20	------	------	------	123.28	--- 30.03	-----	119.79	7,886
100.00	-------	-------	-------	------	1.55	------	-------	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	-------	131
200.00	25.00	-------	19.22	50.00	2.00	11.68	70.00	------	------	------	4.13	-------	-----	75.00	457
135.00	-------	8.00	-------	------	1.25	------	54.00	------	------	------	-------	-------	-----	38.00	246
500.00	19,213.08	45.00	118.05	19.54	-----	------	-------	47.00	17.54	33.44	34.82	-------	-----	-------	20.028
300.00	3.15	195.01	24.79	------	3.00	------	192.00	------	------	------	25.00	5.87	-----	3.00	751
800.00	-------	213.15	75.00	-- --	4.00	------	609.69	------	------	------	56.06	-------	-----	11.90	1,769
205.84	-------	18.05	103.45	------	1.00	------	-------	3.90	13.66	1.00	8.91	2.86	5.00	51.50	415
450.00	-------	35.13	32.34	10.00	-----	------	243.50	------	------	------	64.64	6.52	-----	80.00	922
100.00	-------	34.80	18.28	------	1.35	------	-------	2.00	2.00	------	2.09	-------	-----	-------	160
512.50	184.25	196.76	69.29	------	-----	------	325.15	53.00	------	------	88.00	367.65	-----	36.62	1,811
000.00	2,723.91	558.00	188.97	------	5.00	------	1,389.86	4.94	25.94	------	202.14	669.31	29.85	379.21	8,177
630.00	-------	230.00	-------	57.06	2.85	------	567.10	------	------	------	151.75	6.80	-----	881.64	2,527
300.00	-------	7.27	-------	------	3.00	------	583.90	------	------	------	16.10	12.90	-----	12.00	935
125.00	900.00	-------	-------	------	1.80	------	-------	------	------	------	-------	-------	-----	-------	1,026
150.00	-------	-------	19.20	------	-----	------	-------	------	------	------	-------	-------	-----	42.85	215
400.00	-------	51.26	77.91	35.14	5.00	------	600.00	------	------	------	115.97	48.03	-----	164.73	1,498
600.00	-------	277.83	82.41	------	-----	3.00	753.25	------	------	------	5.55	5.00	-----	145.00	1,915
165.00	-------	12.00	27.00	------	-----	------	186.00	------	------	------	-------	200.00	-----	-------	595
125.00	-------	-------	7.65	------	1.35	------	40.00	------	------	------	-------	-------	-----	22.25	190
75.00	-------	-------	5.00	------	-----	------	52.00	------	------	------	-------	-------	-----	-------	135
150.00	-------	35.25	25.91	28.50	2.55	38.00	-------	10.00	10.00	25.00	3.00	30.00	3.00	12.00	377
275.00	15.50	-------	-------	------	-----	------	236.00	------	------	------	-------	-------	-----	-------	526
300.00	-------	-------	20.00	------	1.50	------	5.00	------	------	------	-------	-------	-----	1.50	32
300.00	-------	52.05	55.54	---- --	-----	------	238.95	------	------	------	7.91	180 00	-----	-------	83
200.00	18.00	25.78	39.86	------	2.00	------	59.00	------	------	5.00	8.00	-------	6.80	-------	36
240.00	96.25	45.00	25.75	6.85	-----	------	91.30	------	------	------	-------	-------	-----	4.40	50
300.00	-------	37.00	16.00	------	3.00	------	256.50	------	------	------	-------	10.00	-----	76.00	69
240.00	-------	130.98	-------	7.28	2.00	------	152.37	------	------	------	-------	-------	-----	-------	56
350.00	-------	-------	56.66	------	3.00	------	185.76	------	------	------	10.61	-------	-----	495.26	72
,000.00	416.78	2,818.00	390.16	16.72	10.00	------	7.752.33	------	------	------	1,466.58	712.00	-----	1,398.37	19,98
,500.00	266.44	194.46	251.32	31.80	5.00	------	1,732.47	------	------	------	126.49	-------	-----	1,003.63	5,10
100.00	-------	-------	18.00	------	2.00	------	-------	------	------	------	-------	-------	-----	-------	12
350.00	75.00	122.00	56.00	------	4.00	------	50.00	------	------	------	36.80	250.00	-----	-------	94
,000.00	83.32	48 56	75.44	60.00	-----	------	350.00	------	------	------	91.56	261.00	-----	352.82	2,32
400.00	70.80	90.10	25.00	------	4.00	------	321.15	------	------	------	-------	-------	-----	-------	90
300.00	-------	40.80	50 98	89.50	-----	------	362.10	------	------	------	24.00	368.00	-----	25.00	1,26
,482.34	$29,846.47	$5,761.29	$2,269.46	$422 39	$67.20	$330.01	$17,770.39	$125.84	$74.14	$69.44	$2,693.48	$3,179.21	$49.65	$5,494.96	$88,10

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND P. O.	SECRETARIES AND P. O.	No. Teachers and Officers	No. Scholars	Total Enrollment	Months Open	School Expenses	Missions	Orphanage
eaver Dam	J. B. Philbeck, Shelby, R-4	Ralph Hamrick, Shelby R-4	7	133	140	12	$ 46.00	$	$ 1
ethlehem	J. A. Dover, Kings Mountain R-5	J. C. Randall, Kings Mtn. R-2	11	187	198	12	82.32	13.05	
oiling Springs	O. N. Hamrick, Shelby R-3	Miss Connie Green, Shelby R-3	15	450	465	12	166.86	14.55	1
uffalo	P. M. Mauney, Shelby R-1	Graham Perry, Shelby R-1	7	111	118	12	33.30		1
asar	A. A. Richard, Casar	Chas. A. Wortman, Casar	6	98	104	12	19.22	11.68	
arpenter's Grove			6	48	54	9	10.00		
ouble Springs	J. N. Barnett, Shelby R-4	Thos. Philbeck, Lattimore	82	238	320	12	118.05	15.00	
ouble Shoals	J. W. Scism, Shelby R-6	C. R. Spangler, Lawndale	7	65	72	12	24.79	3.00	
lizabeth	J. A. Dycus, Shelby	Roy Wilson, Shelby	12	178	190	12	75.00		
ast Kings Mt'n.	R. L. Chaney, Kings Mountain	Ola Falls, Bessemer City	6	100	106	12	103.45	5.15	
allston	E. A. Hoyle, Fallston	C. D. Stroup, Fallston	5	117	122	12	32.34		27
int Hill	T. D. McSwain, Shelby R-3	Mary Webb, Shelby R-3	6	50	56	12	18.28		
rover	J. B. Keeter, Grover	J. L. Parker, Grover	10	220	230	12	38.04	53.00	61
ings Mountain	R. C. Gold, Kings Mountain	W. T. Parker, Kings Mountain	14	511	525	12	188.97	16.85	151
attimore	R. M. Wilson, Lattimore	W. S. Walker, Lattimore	12	224	236	12	77.77		
awndale	Union School								
acedonia	H. R. Bohler, Kings Mtn. R-5	Meak Foster, Kings Mountain	11	60	71	12			
t. Sinai	C. S. Rollins, Shelby R-2	L. Y. Putnam, Shelby R-2	7	92	99	12	19.20		
ew Bethel	Carme Elam, Lawndale	Forrest Hord, Lawndale	8	125	133	12	70.50		86
ew Hope	M. C. Blanton, Blacksburg R-1	Gordon Lowery, Shelby R-7	20	136	156	12	65.31	10.10	
ew Prospect	J. B. Smith, Shelby R-1	Willie Devine, Shelby R-1	5	88	93	9	27.00		
orman's Grove	J. F. Cook, Lawndale R-4	R. A. Norman, Belwoon	5	73	78	8	7.65		
orth Brooks	W. L. Lackey, Cherryville R-5	J. B. Farmer, Cherryville	3	40	43	8	5.00		
ak Grove	Elam McSwain, Kings Mtn., R-4	Kemp Ledford, Kings Mountain	7	88	95	12	25.91		
atterson Grove	W. C. Ledford, Kings Mountain	Hunter Ware, Kings Mountain	7	117	124	12	123.08		
atterson Station	G. M. Borders, Shelby R-7	Miss Coit King, Shelby R-7	7	81	88	12	20.00		
oplar Springs	J. D. Elliott, Jr., Shelby R-3	C. R. Ledbetter, Shelby R-2	10	105	115	12	48.39	2.55	4
leasant Hill	J. Y. Kendrick, Shelby R-7	Wilma Camp, Shelby R-7	7	85	92	12			
leasant Ridge	G. L. Hamrick, Lattimore	T. B. Webb, Shelby R-4	7	70	77	12	25.75		
leasant Grove	F. C. Hendrick, Shelby R-8	J. P. Costner, Shelby R-8	8	122	130	12	16.00		
oss Grove	D. L. Houser, Shelby R-6	Miss Mildred Cabaniss, Shelby R-6	8	151	159	12	33.00		
andy Plains	F. V. Whitner, Ellenboro R-3	S. C. Brooks, Lattimore	8	196	204	12	56.66		
helby First	J. J. Lattimore, Shelby	L. F. McBrayer, Shelby	28	750	778	12	390.16		1,466
helby Second	J. D. Barnett, Shelby		14	400	414	12	251.32		91
homasson Grove	J. T. Hord, Kings Mountain	M. P. Patterson, Kings Mtn.	5	35	40	12			
nion	J. C. Campbell, Shelby	V. A. Powell, Lawndale	8	173	181	12			
aco	D. B. Stroup, Waco	A. W. Black, Waco	13	143	156	12	75.44		41
on	J W .Irvin, Shelby R-5	L. B. Nolan, Shelby R-6	8	94	102	9	25.00		
ar	S. B. Hamrick, Shelby	Gladys Humphries, Shelby	9	60	69	12	50.98		24
		TOTAL	438	6014	6452		$2,370.74	$144.93	$2,007

TABLE SHOWING TIME, PLACE, &C., FROM ORGANIZATION TO PRESENT TIME

Y'r.	Where Held	Intro. Serm.	Moderator	Clerk	Treasurer
1851	Double Springs	D. Pannell	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan	
1852	New Bethel	J. Suttle	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan	
1853	Boiling Springs	G. W. Rollins	D Pannell	J. R. Logan	
1854	Mt. Sinai	D. Pannell	D Pannell	J. R. Logan	
1855	Mt. Zion	G. W. Rollins	D Pannell	J. R. Logan	
1856	New Prospect	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan	
1857	Big Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan	
1858	Olivet	J. Suttle	G. W. Rollins	J. W. Green	
1859	Pleasant Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan	
1860	High Shoals	L. M. Berry	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan	
1861	Lincolnton	R. P. Logan	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan	
1862	New Bethel	L. M. Berry	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan	
1863	Sandy Run	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan	
1864	Bethel, Iredell Co.	L. M. Berry	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan	
1865	Zoar	G. W. Rollins	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan	
1866	Concord	P. R. Elam	R. Poston	J. R. Logan	
1867	Thessalonica	J. H. Yarbor	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb	
1868	Mt. Paran	G. M. Webb	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb	
1869	Double Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb	
1870	High Shoals	R. P. Logan	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb	
1871	Bethel, Iredell Co.	G. M. Webb	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb	
1872	Bethlehem	Wade Hill	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb	
1873	Zion	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	B H. Bridges	
1874	Sandy Run	Wade Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Logan	
1875	New Hope	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan	
1876	Sandy Plains	G. W. Rollins	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan	
1877	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Yarboro	G. W. Rollins	B H. Bridges	B. H. Bridges
1878	Boiling Springs	A. C. Irvin	T. Dixon	B. H. Bridges	
1879	New Prospect	H. Hatcher	A. L. Stough	L. M. Logan	
1880	Double Springs	P. R. Elam	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan	
1881	Buffalo	W. A. Nelson	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan	
1882	Bethel, R. Co.	A. L. Stough	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan	
1883	Pleasant Grove	G. P. Hamrick	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan	T D Lattimore
1884	Big Springs	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	L. M. Logan	T D Lattimore
1885	Grover	B. W. Bussey	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace	T D Lattimore
1886	Beaver Dam	G. M. Webb	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace	T D Lattimore
1887	New Bethel	J. D. Hufham	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace	T D Lattimore
1888	High Shoals	J M McManaway	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace	T D Lattimore
1889	Elizabeth	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace	T D Lattimore
1890	Zion	J. A. Speight	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace	T D Lattimore
1891	Waco	F. C. Hickson	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace	T D Lattimore
1892	Gastonia	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace	T D Lattimore
1893	Boiling Springs	J. L. Sproles	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace	T D Lattimore
1894	Shelby	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace	T D Lattimore
1895	Bethlehem	J. D. Hufham	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace	T D Lattimore
1896	Lattimore	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace	T D Lattimore
1897	New Hope	A. C. Irvin	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace	T D Lattimore
1898	Sandy Plains	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace	J. F. Williams
1899	New Prospect	G. M. Webb	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace	J. F. Williams
1900	Double Springs	R. L. Limrick	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace	T. K. Barnett
1901	Cherryville	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace	T. K. Barnett
1902	Pleasant Grove	R. N. Hawkins	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace	T. K. Barnett
1903	Pleasant Hill	R. F. Treadway	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace	T. K. Barnett
1904	Zoar	D. F. Putnam	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace	H. D. Wilson
1905	Kings Mountain	J. S. Farmer	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace	H. D. Wilson
1906	Beaver Dam	A. H. Sims	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace	H. D. Wilson
1907	Bessemer City	M. E. Parrish	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace	H. D. Wilson
1908	New Bethel	D. G. Washburn	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace	H. D. Wilson
1909	Boiling Springs	J. J. Beach	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace	H. D. Wilson
1910	Grover	C. A. Jenkins	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace	H. D. Wilson
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ORDER OF BUSINESS

FIRST DAY

10:00 A. M.—Devotional exercises and organization.
10:30. A. M.—Introductory sermon.
11:15 A. M.—Biblical Recorder
11:35 A M.—Sunday Schools.
12:05 P. M.—Miscellaneous.
1:30 P. M.—State Missions.
2:00 P. M.—Home Missions.
2:30 P. M.—Foreign Missions.
3:15 P. M.—Church Finance.
3:35 P. M.—Miscellaneous business.

NIGHT

7:15 P. M.—B. Y. P. U.
7:45 P. M.—Doctrinal sermon.

SECOND DAY

9:30 A. M.—Devotional exercises.
9:45 A. M.—Woman's Work.
10:15 A. M.—Education.
11:00 A. M.—Boiling Springs High School.
12:00 M.—Miscellaneous business.
1:30 P. M.—Orphanage.
2:10 P. M. Temperance and Public Morals.
2:40 P. M.—Obituaries.
3:00 P. M.—Time, place, finance, treasurer's report, miscellaneous business and adjournment.

PROCEEDINGS

The Kings Mountain Baptist Association met in its seventy-second annual session with the Casar Baptist church,, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 27th., 28th. and 29th, 1922.

WEDNESDAY FORENOON

The session of the association was begun by devotional exercises conducted by Brother D. G. Washburn. He read Psalm 116 and made able comment. A number of songs were sung and prayers led by Brethren J. M. Kester and W. G. Camp.

At 10:15, the moderator, J. W. Suttle, called the association to order and appointed Brethren S. A. McMurray, W. O. Putnam and John Blalock as tellers to enroll the delegates. The following were enrolled:

BEAVER DAM: A. H. Padgett, J. S. Wilson, W. L. Padgett, Jr., T. P. Hamrick, A. B. Humphries, Mrs. T. P. Hamrick, J. L. Blanton.

BETHLEHEM: C. S. Dixon, W. M. Williams, J. A. Plummer, B. P. Dixon, D. F. Adams, John Blalock, N. R. Morris, W. G. Camp, J. Wyatt Blalock.

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BUFFALO: Graham Perry, J. B. Porter.

CASAR: D. L. Downs, J. C. Downs, Frank Walker.

CARPENTER'S GROVE: A. F. Mull, S. T. Carpenter.

DOUBLE SPRINGS: C. R. Spangler, A. V. Washburn, J. B. Wright, T. B. Hamrick, W. S. Davis, G. Green, C. A. Hamrick, D G. Washburn, Irvin Philbeck.

DOUBLE SHOALS: D. C. Weathers, J. W. Scism, S. C. Wilson.

EASTSIDE: J. C. Lattimore, J. P. Toms, R. S. Bradford.

ELIZABETH: W. H. Fortenbury, J. L. Allen, Byron Wilson, A. P. Spake, L. A. Beam, Lawrence Roberts. I. B. Allen.

EAST KINGS MOUNTAIN: J. W. Davis, J. C. King, Ivey Falls, H. B. King.

FALLSTON: G. S. Royster, J. J. Blanton, E. G. Spurlin.

FLINT HILL: F. M. Ledbetter.

GROVER: Carley Martin, J. F. Dickson, C. A. Mullinax, W. O. Johnson.

KINGS MOUNTAIN: R. C. Gold, W. D. Weaver, D. F. Hord, G. G. Page, J. R. Roberts, J. O. Fulbright, J. C. Baumgardner.

LATTIMORE: J. P. Lattimore, J. B. Lattimore, J. A. McBrayer, I. D. Harrill, Hattie Crowder, Hugh F. Harrill, Carl Jolly, J. D. Bridges, C. B. Hamrick, J. D. Eskridge.

LAWNDALE: W. B. Denton.

MACEDONIA: S. C. Jolly, R. A. Bookout, J. J. Hicks.

MT. SINAI: J. C. Bridges.

NEW BETHEL: Anderson Hord, J. W. Suttle, W. L. Miller, Frank Lattimore, Carme Elam.

NEW HOPE: P. C. Lavender, S. H. Austell, M. C. Blanton, L. M. McSwain, W. D. Earl.

NEW PROSPECT: W. S. Alexander, J. B. Smith, Columbus C. Beam, David Beam.

NORMANS GROVE: J. F. Cook, C. P. Wellman, W. B. Downs.

NORTH BROOK: T. M. Sweezy.

OAK GROVE: M. Lovelace, Elam McSwain, Dow Putnam.

PATTERSON GROVE: A. A. Hovis, A. H. Bridges, J. Bun Patterson.

PATTERSON STATION: E. H. Dillingham, A. D. Allen, L. F. King.

POPLAR SPRINGS: J. B. Wallace, A. M. Hamrick, A. T. Hamrick, J. C. Hamrick, W. W. Jones.

PLEASANT HILL: M. C. Putnam, J. Y. Kendrick.

PLEASANT RIDGE: James H. Callahan, G. L. Hamrick, T. L. McSwain, Hosie, C. Blanton, W. A. Blanton.

PLEASANT GROVE: Coleman Elliott, V. A. Gardner, Alvin Williams, Sylvannus Gardner, Plato Costner, J. P. Costner.

ROSS GROVE: Paul Weathers.

SANDY PLAINS: A. B. Walker, Z. R. Walker, Ralph Padgett, L. F. Grayson, C. C. Walker, Ed Walker.

SHELBY FIRST: O. M. Mull, J. M. Kester, C. C. Hamrick, S. A. McMurray, J. J. Lattimore, A. V. Hamrick, Lee B. Weathers, J. Z. Falls, A. J. Dedmon, B. T. Falls, Stowe Hopper, C. J. Woodson, John P. Mull, Griffin P. Smith, H. D. Wilson, George Blanton, J. H. Quinn.

SHELBY SECOND: W. O. R. Putnam, J. H. Queen, W. A. Elam, C. M. Bridges, L. V. Martin, C. L. Hollifield.

THOMASSON GROVE: L. C. Hord, M. M. Patterson.

UNION: Geo. M. Gold, P. L. Yelton, Col. M. Bridges, G. L. Cornwell, J. O. Blanton, B. White.

WACO: M. C. Whitworth, S. P. Miller, John Wacaster, J. L. Hord.

ZION: J. M. Wilson, H. P. Gold.

ZOAR: J. B. Hamrick, J. L. Putnam, W. H. McSwain, Summey Grayson.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Brother J. W. Suttle was re-elected moderator, D. F. Hord was elected vice-moderator to succeed J. P. Mull, G. G. Page was elected clerk to succeed J. J. Lattimore and Geo. Blanton was re-elected treasurer.

INTRODUCTORY SERMON

At 10:45 the introductory sermon was preached by Brother W. A. Elam. He read John 20:21 and 14:12 and took as his subject "The Work in Which We are Engaged." He declared

that the work of extending the kingdom of God is the greatest work in the world. He laid special stress upon winning the lost, developing the saved and training them for the furtherance of the work.

Following the sermon Brother Elam led in prayer.

Upon call from the moderator for applications of churches for membership in the association Eastside church of Shelby was presented for membership. The moderator satisfying the association that the church was duly organized it was admitted to membership, without a formal investigation of its credentials, and its delegates ordered enrolled. The right hand of fellowship was extended by the moderator to the pastor and delegates.

REPORT OF BIBLICAL RECORDER

(Read by Rush Padgett)

Few people today would question the power of the press. Many of our great political campaigns are fought and won through the press. Much of our moral, social and charitable work is fostered by the different papers. Yet there are but few of these that do not get their coloring from the faith of the editor, and in fact many times from the lack of faith.

Sure the devil is wise as to the men through whom he can exert the greatest influence. He spends much of his time in the editorial room of the non-Christian editor. He is not there to loaf, but for actual service, looking over the shoulder of the editor, much of the time, guiding his pen.

The papers most needed in our homes are those edited by Christian men.

The major part of the people of Cleveland county are Baptists, yet in comparatively few of these homes do we find the Baptist papers. While we are asleep the Watchtower Publishing Company with a few followers are scattering their literature in the homes of our people, poisoning their minds. The Recorder goes to the preacher, some of the deacons, and a few others, homes which are in most part safe for Christ anyway. We are yet babies in the use of our papers. We are playing with the job. Our paper cannot do aggressive work for the denomination unless it goes into the homes of the inactive church members, and many of them cannot be persuaded to take it. It behooves us then to fall upon a plan to get the paper in all the homes of church members and also into those homes that are not Christian. Some of our churches have been wise enough to put the Biblical Recorder in the church budget which I believe is the most feasible plan. Shall we return to our churches to work for the bringing of the Biblical Recorder into our church budget.

looking to and hoping for the day when it shall be put in the budget of State Missions to go into every Baptist home in the state? I am sure that if our churches should send the Recorder to all its homes out of the collections for State Missions, missions would not loose, but both church and missions would gain. And too, I believe we could look on the Biblical Recorder as an educational institution alongside with our high schools, colleges and seminaries, consequently could we not profitably and conscientiously take a Recorder fund out of our collections for education and send it into every home in the church? The Recorder has one decided advantage over the schools, we must go to them to get their help, but the Recorder can come to us, teaching and informing the masses. However, we do not advocate taking educational or Mission money for this purpose. Though that would be a decided advantage over the present working. What we should do would be to put the Biblical Recorder in the church budget at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully submitted,

Rush Padgett.

Pending adoption the report was discussed by Rush Padgett and W. R. Beach. The Report was adopted.

VISITORS RECOGNIZED

The following visitors were recognized: Brethern D. P. Bridges, Avery association; F. B. Hamrick, Thomasville Orphanage; W. R. Beach of Hillsboro, Biblical Recorder; P. E. Downs, Pilot Mountain association; and L. A. Allen, York (S. C.) association.

PASTORS RECOGNIZED

The following new pastors were recognized: J. R. Green, Boiling Springs; J. W. Davis, East Kings Mountain, and J. C. Gillispie, Boiling Springs.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The following committees were appointed:

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES: Pastor and deacons of Casar church.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS: J. R. Green, J. W. Scism and B. Allen.

STATE MISSIONS: I. D. Harrell, J. M. Wilson and S. T. Carpenter.

HOME MISSIONS: W. A. Elam, A. M. Hamrick and J. C. Baumgardner.

FOREIGN MISSIONS: J. M. Keeter, Hugh F. Harrill and F. M. Ledbetter.

ORPHANAGE: W. G. Camp, J. C. Bridges and S. P. Miller

WOMAN'S WORK: J. O. Fulbright, T. L. McSwain and L. F. King.

CHURCH FINANCE: B. T. Falls, C. A. Mullinax and J. C. Downs Jr.

B. Y. P. U.: A. V. Washburn, C. C Walker and J Bun Patterson.

TEMPERANCE, SOCIAL EVILS AND PUBLIC MORALS: J. D. Bridges, James H. Callahan and S. C. Wilson.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: W. O. Johnson, J. L. Putnam and Sylvanus Gardner.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF: A. E. Bettis, Geo. M. Gold and G. S. ROYSTER Jr.

Benediction by J .M. Goode.

Adjourn to 1:30.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

According to order of adjournment, the association met at 1:30.

Song "How Firm A Foundation." Prayer bl Brother W. O. Johnson.

The following committees were appointed:

FINANCE: A. P. Spake, J. A. McBrayer and John Wacaster.

OBITUARIES: D. F. Hord, J. F. Moore and J. C. Hamrick.

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER FOR NEXT MEETING: J M. Goode, Z. R. Walker and C. A. Hamrick.

On motion of J. B Smith the following order of last session of the association was revoked.

"On motion, each Church Clerk in the association was instructed to send up to the Association 10 cents per member as an incidental fund, to be expended by order of the Executive Committee. It being understood that it will not be necessary to the Minute fund, as the printing of Minutes, etc., is to be paid from this fund of 10 cents per member."

The above action also included instructions to delegates to appear before the finance committee and indicate what each church would pay into the minute fund.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

(Read by J. R. Green)

Jesus is the great Teacher. He is never called a preacher, though it is said he preached. Many times it is said "He taught", and is often addressed as "Teacher."

In the great commission we are told to teach those who have been received into the Christian ranks, and we are far from loyalty to Him and His program if we fail to teach those who come into churches to observe all the things that He has commanded us. It is worse than absurd to say they do need to be taught.

By a conservative estimate there are at present in the South 7,630,405 white Baptist Sunday School prospects who do not attend Sunday schools. There are more than 2,000,000 Baptists church members who do not attend Sunday school. There are 7,300 churches with no Sunday school. The pressing need is to

organize and maintain a live Sunday school in each one of these churches. If this were done, it would take care of at least 700,000 men, and women and boys and girls who do not now go to Sunday school because there are no Sunday schools for them to attend. There are mighty forces at work for the accomplishment of this great task and the situation is full of hope.

Southern Baptists perhaps lead the world in the business of Teacher Training. The last report of the Educational Department of the Sunday School Board showed that 86,965 Normal Course Diplomas had been issued during the past 21 years. 17,011 were issued last year. Notwithstanding this fine record it is safe to say not more than 33 1-3 per cent of the 2,000,000 officers and teachers working at present have taken any teacher training at all. Those who have not taken it should at once avail themselves of the help offered by the Convention Normal Course.

Better buildings are necessary for even present needs. There are 5,000 homeless Baptist churches in the South, and 14,000 with one-room buildings. It is difficult and almost impossible to maintain an efficient Sunday school in a building which is not adapted to the work of the Sunday school.

Pastors and superintendents should keep before the teachers a continuous soul-winning program, and lead them week by week in prayer and personal effort to seek and win their lost pupils to Christ.

We owe it to ourselves as Baptists and to our Sunday school pupils to develop our Sunday schools along denominational lines, to teach the Scriptures as we believe them, to inform the people concerning our educational and benevolent enterprises, to acquaint them with the great Baptist world program and to help each one of them to find a place in that program which he can serve best.

J. R. Green.
J. W. Scism.
B. Allen.

The report was discussed by J. R. Green and adopted.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

(Furnished after the Session by I. D. Harrill)

The work of State Missions is that of extending the Kingdom of God in the bounds of our own State. It involves patriotism; for if we really love our state we shall want to see its citizens brought to Jesus Christ.

The channel through which the work is carried on is the Baptist State Mission Board, Raleigh, N. C., with Dr. Charles Maddry as Corresponding Secretary.

The work is carried on under three regular departments with other special departments. The three regular departments are

Missionary work, Sunday Schools, and B. Y. P. U. The special departments are Evangelism and Enlistment. All of these departments are in charge of a specialist and are under the general supervision of Dr. Maddry and the members of the Board of Missions who are elected by the Baptist State Convention.

In the department of Mission work there are 210 workers in all parts of the State. These are missionary-pastors who go into destitute sections and places where Baptists are very weak. They serve 350 churches and mission stations. In the Sunday School work there are two field workers and an elementary worker in addition to Mr. E. L. Middleton, the general secre tary of that department. These workers hold institutes, and are trying to make every Sunday School efficient and to organize a school for every Baptist church in the State. In the B. Y. P. U. work, there are two special workers who give their entire time to organizing and helping the young people. In the department of Evangelism, Rev. H. T. Stevens, with a group of efficient evangelists, is seeking to preach the Gospel in all sections of our State. In the department of Enlistment, Rev. A. C. Hamby is striving to enlist all the members of the churches in tithing and and the general work of our denomination.

Such is a brief outline of what State Missions is trying to do. The mere mention of the work, however, is enough to show its vital importance. It calls for the earnest and whole-hearted co-operation and support of every Baptist in North Carolina. If we love our State, we shall surely want to see her saved, and the work of State Missions is the co-operative efforts of all the Baptists of the State to bring this about.

As the funds for State Missions is included in the 75 Million Campaign, it behooves the churches to pay all their pledges promptly in order that this important work might not suffer. As there is a Re-inforcement Campaign now on to secure the prompt payment of all pledges to the 75 Million and to secure new pledges from those who have joined the churches since the first campaign, and from those who pledged for only one year, we would urge that all the pastors, and every member of our churches co-operate heartily in this work. To do this will not only help State Missions but also will help Home and Foreign Missions, and thus allow the Kingdom of God to go forward unhindered and unhampered into all the world. Christ, our Lord and Master, said that His followers should begin in Jerulalem, and then go out into Judea and Samaria and unto the uttermost parts of the world. The prompt payment of our pledges to the 75 Million Campaign will carry out that request of our Lord; for it will help State, Home, and Foreign Missions.

J. M. Wilson.

S. L. Carpenter, I. D. Harrill.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

(Read by W. A. Elam)

As will be learned from the annual report of the Home Mission Board made to the Southern Baptist Convention at Jacksonville last May, the Board presented a record of wonderful achievements. The previous year had been the greatest in all the history of the Board, and though there was retrenchment in the force of workers, the past year in results was greater.

The Million dollar mark was reached in the church Building Loan Fund which is loaned to churches in the erection of church buildings.

It was the greatest year in soul saving and the enlistment of our forces in the work. Advancement was made toward self-support in many of our fields.

Sometimes statistics are tiresome but the following figures ought to cause thanksgiving to God and give us new courage and resolution for the work of the Home Mission Board:

There were last year under the employment of the Board, independent and co-operative workers, a total of 1,188 missionaries who supplied 3,132 churches and missions, delivered 165,445 sermons and addresses, made 236,992 religious visits, baptised 56,164 converts, received 83,994 additions to the churches, organized 786 churches, built or improved 456 houses of worship, organized 786 Sunday schools and did a vast work in personal visitation among the sick and distributed millions of pages of tracts and thousands of copies of the Scriptures.

The Board's work is done under the following departments: Co-operative Missions, Enlistment, Evangelism, Mountain Schools, Foreigners, Indians and Negroes, Cuba, Panama, Soldiers and Seamen, Publicity, Southern Baptist Sanatorium, and Church Extension.

In every department of the work there has been splendid progress, especially on the lines of Evangelism and Enlistment, which two dpartments are working hand in hand for the salvation of the lost and the development of the saved.

What a mighty work is being done through The Home Mission Board. Surely the Lord of Hosts is with us.

The Board for two years has been heavily in debt because of the enlargement of the work at the beginning of the 75 Million Campaign and a great falling off of receipts during the past year. This has made it necessary for retrenchment in places and made it impossible for the Board to respond to pressing calls for help.

Financial coditions are improving and the Board is encouraged to believe that its receipts will be in advance of those last year.

The Board's debt must be lessened and the forces turned to-

ward the larger opportunities that are found on every hand.

W. A. Elam.
J. C. Baumgardner.
A. W. Hamrick.

COMMITTEE

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Southern Baptists are not a provincial people. The lines of our Foreign Mission endeavor have been extended into sixteen countries of the world. In these sixteen countries the population is twenty-five times as large as that which resides in the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Our Foreign Mission Board occupies vast territory in China. In the six provinces of China in which we labor there are more people than there are in the entire United States, and yet there are twelve other Provinces in China in which we have no work. Out of the 462 missionaries supported by the Foreign Mission Board in all lands, 253 are in China. More than half of our Foreign Missionaries are in China, and yet how few they appear to be in the Chinese population, which is about four times as large as that of the United States.

Our other Far-East field is Japan, with a population almost as twice as large as that of our Southern States. The Board has in Japan twenty-eight missionaries. A like distribution of preachers in our Southern States, made according to population, would not provide even one preacher for every state. Our work prospers in Japan. We could do wonders in that country now with the new spirit of friendliness that has come over it, if we could at once double our missionary force.

The closest Foreign Mission field to us in Mexico, which has as many people in it as are in Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Tennessee and Kentucky. It is a fruitful mission field. In spite of the unsettled conditions and our reduced Foreign Mission force we had 465 baptisms in Mexico last year. Indeed it appears that the very unrest of the country affords peculiarly favorable opportunity for missionary endeavor.

Our Foreign Mission work extends into four countries in South America—Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina, and Chile. With the exception of Uruguay these are vast lands. Brazil is as large as the United States. Argentina is about equal to our territory east of the Mississippi River; Chile is as large as Texas, with a population equal to that of Texas. Our Brazil Mission stands out in size to those in China. We have 98 missionaries in Brazil, and the work in that country has grown rapidly. It ranks second in number of church members. There are 20,614 members of our churches in Brazil. The work in other South American countries is comparatively new but has taken a firm hold and is growing

at a rapid rate. The Argentine Baptists gave last year more per capita than the Baptists in any of our other fields, even more than the Baptists in any of our other fields, even more than the per capita gift of the Baptists in the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention. Argentina Baptists gave last year $23.80 per member, and Southern Baptists gave $10.52 per member for all objects.

On the west coast of Africa is the British Protectorate of Nigeria. In this region, one of the largest and richest of the British Protectorate, is located our work in Africa. The most inspiring development of our work on Nigeria has been the remarkable success that has followed the efforts of the native Christian traders who have gone far interior in pursuit of their business. Their testimony to the Gospel has brought many to Christ and called numerous into existence. The missionary who wrote the last annual report of the African Missions says: "Our Baptist ideas and work are spreading into all parts of Nigeria. Churches are springing up in far distant places by no effort of our own, the result of the labors of those who have gone on before, and we are not ready or able to enter into their labors. Still the cry comes from every direction, from the East, the West and the North, "Send us men! Send us missionaries, pastors and teachers!" But there are none to send. We need more men from home to take up the burden and go into these more distant parts where our work has gone before us. Today the difficulty is not to do advance work, but to keep up with what already is being done."

Interest deepens in our European work. The old work in Italy has experienced a prosperous year. The acquisition of the fine property in Rome for a church missionaries' residences and publication headquarters has greatly increased the efficiency of the work in that city. The purchase of a splendid piece of property on the out-skirts of Rome for an Orphanage has brought great encouragement to our people.

During the past year much has been done towards evangelizing new fields in Europe. Dr. Everitt Gill, the Superintendent of our work in Europe, appointed in June 1921, has been able to do much in Spain, Jugo-Slavia, Roumania and Hungary. He has found many Baptist brethern and has helped to organize the work There is much to be done but progress is being made. Rev. H. E. Porter, our first missionary to Russia, has been able in connection with theAmerican Relief Administration to go to Moscow, where he has done valiant service in relief work, and has been able to do some evangelizing. The conditions in Russia do not yet permit freedom of religious endeavors. The Board is anxious to develop the work in South Russia and will do so as soon as conditions permit. For the present the most that can be done is in extending relief to the starving multitudes. In this gracious char-

ity Southern Baptists have done well and must continue to do much, at least through the coming winter.

The work in Syria and Palestine given to our Board by the brethern of Illinois has passed through a fairly good year. The two native missionaries have been faithful. The Board at its meetings in May 1922 appointed two young men, who with their wives will soon go to Palestine for the purpose of laying the foundation of a wide work in the Holy Land.

Such is a brief review of the work of Southern Baptists in foreign fields. A glance at some statistics may help. We now have 622 churches in our foreign fields with a membership of 64,251. Of these churches, one-third, or 206 are self-supporting, and 375, or more than half, own their houses of worship. They gave on an average of $7.24 per member last year.

We have a total of 694 schools of all grades with an enrollment of 26,507 students. This enrollment is about equal in all the Baptist Colleges in the South. While our foreign mission schools are not all of the college grade, yet we have these students under our tutorship as long as the usual college here at home has. And we have our foreign students at a more tender and impressionable age than that of the college students in our Southland. The result is that a very large proportion of our church members are converted in our schools. One of our outstanding missionaries in China says that 50 per cent of our church members in China were reached in the schools. The school is a great evangelizing agency.

We lay also great emphasis on the Sunday school. We had last year in our 971 Sunday Schools, 53,691 scholars.

The crowning glory of all the work done last year was the 7,891 baptisms. This was almost one thousand more baptisms than we have ever recorded in any yera in our Foreign Mission history. God be praised for His blessings.

The most discouraging feature of our foreign mission work during last year came not from the fields abroad, but from the response to this cause here at home. Southern Baptists gave during the last year $1,755,678 as against $2,498,381 year before last. This is a drop in foreign mission gifts of $742,703 in one year. This is most serious. Our work abroad has been expanded greatly. It will be dreadfully embarrassed if its support is cut down this year like it wast last year. The churches should wake up to the seriousness of our foreign mission situation. Even though conditions in America should be as bad this year as they were last, Southern Baptists must support and reinforce these heroic missionaries they have sent to represent them in the front line of service in the foreign fields. Doors of opportunity stand wide open every where. The needs of a broken hearted, suffering, sinful world call to us with a persistence that must be

heeded now. We must not halt in our mission. We must at whatever cost of sacrifice and consecration preach in this opportune day of Christ's gospel unfalteringly to the whole world for which he died.

J. M. Kester,
F. W. Ledbetter,
Hugh F. Harrill.

Pending adoption of the above three reports D. P. Bridges discussed the report on State Missions and J. M. Kester spoke to the report on Foreign Missions.

All three reports were adopted.

Following some criticism of the current order of business B. T. Falls, Rush Padgett and D. G. Washburn were appointed as a committee to arrange and recommend a two-day program for next year's session of the association.

On motion of C. J. Woodson the clerk was ordered to enroll ladies as delegates to the association.

Benediction by D. G. Washburn.

Adjourn to 9:30 Thursday.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Rev. W. O. Johnson preached a strong sermon Wednesday night. He took as his text Luke 12:32. The burden of his sermon was to encourage weak churches and to stress the sacredness and importance of the ordinances of baptism and the Lord's supper.

THURSDAY MORNING

According to the order of adjuornment the association met at 9:30. Devotional exercises were conducted by J. C. Gillespie. He read from Matt. 21:28, and gave a a brief talk on "Son, go work today in the vineyard." Prayer by Brother Gillispie.

Association called to order by the moderator.

Minutes of Wednesday read, corrected and approved.

New delegates enrolled.

The the following visitors were recognized: Prof. D. B. Bryan, Wake Forest College and B. M. Bridges of the Sandy Run Association.

REPORT ON CHURCH FINANCE

(Read by B. T. Falls)

To the Kings Mountain Association:

Your committee finds that some of the churches have made large contributions to all objects the past year than the year previous, while others have fallen behind. Our porgressive program calls for larger contributions to all objects, and the salaries of all our ministers are smaller than they should be. To retrench is unjustifiable and unworthy.

We recommend and urge each church to organize and put on an every-member canvass for contributions, first for general

church expenses, and secondly, for benevolences. And let every church appoint a finance committee who shall have charge of this campaign.

We further urge that the pastors keep their churches informed about the needs and doings of all the objects supported by the contribution both by sermons and by distribution of literature.

B. T. Falls.
C. A. Mullinax.
J. C. Downs Jr.
COMMITTEE.

Discussed by B. T. Falls and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS

(Offered by W. A. Elam)

WHEREAS, the conservation commission of the 75 Million Campaign has launched a south-wide re-enforcement campaign to cover a period of two years collecting as much cash as possible, and to secure subscriptions from those who did not make a pledge in the original campaign, and also to secure pledges from the members who have been baptised since the campaign, and,

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Board of Missions in session at Raleigh Sept. 19, 1922, launched a State campaign to be conducted this fall, therefore be it resolved,

1.—That the Kings Mountain Association co-operate with the State and South-wide campaign.

2.—That this association during its present session set up such organization as is necessary to prosecute the work.

Discussed by W. A. Elam and adopted.

Song: "On Jordan's Stormy Bank."

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

(Read by W. O. Johnson(

We do not deem it necessary at this time to stress the importance of Christian Education nor the duty that lies upon each one of us to support our denominational schools. We would urge upon each one the supprt and patronage of our own school at Boiling Springs. There are just a few schools which we wish to bring to your attention in this report, because we sometimes underestimate the things we are doing. We have in the South, under the control of Baptists 55 academies, 25 Junior Colleges 34 Senior Colleges and 5 Bible Schools with a property valued at $26,181,401 and an endowment of $11,323,993 making a total of more than $37,000,000 in school assets with a total enrollment of 31,956 of which more than 15,000 are girls and 16,000 are boys. It is worthy of comment that in our Bible schools for the session of 1920-21 there were exactly the same number of men as women—872, and almost exactly the same number ot

ministerial students as of volunteer workers, there being in all the schools 2,466 of the one and 2,417 of the other, showing that the call for definite religious service makes about the same appeal to men as to women. Practically all the difference of more than 2,000 more girls than boys in our denominational schools is found after they leave the high school period which is due to one or the other causes, first, that the boys drop out of school after the high school more than do the girls, or in the second place the State school is making a stronger appeal to our boys.

These defects can, as we see it, be remedied only in our homes. Of the above mentioned schools we have in North Carolina 12 Academies, 3 Junior Colleges and 3 Senior Colleges.

Respectfully submitted,

W. O. Johnson.
Sylvanus Gardner.
J. L. Putnam.

COMMITTEE.

Report discussed by W. O. Johnson and D. B. Bryan and adopted.

Music: Boiling Springs Quartet.

ANNUAL REPORT TRUSTEES BOILING SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

To the Kings Mountain, Sandy Run and Gaston County Baptist Associations:

Your School closed its fifteenth year of work on the 19th day of April, 1922. Viewed from all standpoints, it was a very successful year—more successful than the Board expected in view of the unsettled financial conditions of the country. The Lord continues to richly bless our School for which your Board is very thankful. It continues to grow in efficiency, in popularity and in area of patronage.

The total enrollment for last year was 273. The graduating class numbered 34, there being 21 girls and 13 boys in the class. Total number of graduates from the beginning of the School to date is 260. It is worthy of note that both parents and students are appreciating more aand more the importance of taking the full course in our School, whether the students mean to go to the higher institutions or into active life.

The income of the School from August 1st, 1921, to August 1st, 1922, was as follows: from Board, $13,488.58; from Literary Tuition, $8,70717; from Tuition in Special Departments, $3,037,27; from incidental fees. $2,403.82; from Heating Department, $883.94; from Lights, $488.78; from Room Rent, $1,122.96; from State Educational Board, $1,770.00; from Old Accounts, $2,749.95; from Endowment Fund, $72.00 from other sources, $1,898.09; and Bills Receivable, $777.50, making a

grand total of $37,400.06.

The total running expenses of the School for the same time were as follows: Expenses of Boarding Club, $13,865.94; Teachers' Salaries, $10,920.63; Cost of Fuel, $2,795.53; Costs of Lights, $438.55; on Equipment and Repairs, $1,234.40; Old Accounts $3,790.21; Incidental Expenses, $2,969.17; Other Objects, $1,033.62; Bills yet Payable,$1,516.82, making a grand total of $38,564.88. Tangible assets from last year's operation of School $4,665.16. After deducting all bills payable we will have a surplus of $3,148.86, if all outstanding debts are collected.

The resignation of several of our old teachers at the close of last term created vacancies which were filled by the following new tetchers: Prof. R. M. Lee, A. B. of wake Forest; Miss Sara L. Foster, A. B. of Winthrop; Miss Bertha Lide, A. B. of Coker; Miss Mary H. Tillery, graduate in Art, Meredith; and Miss Mary Morris, graduate in Home Ecoomics, Carson and Newman The faculty at present is composed of three men and ten women. We doubt if there is a high school in North Carolina with a better equipped faculty.

The present term opened August 7th and the following extract from a recent report of the Principal to this Board explains the present status of the school:

"Your School is in a flourishing condition. The enrollment to date is as follows:

"Intermediate Department,9; Freshman Class, 45; Junior Class, 65; Senior Class, 64; Specials, 11, Making a total of 235. Of these 101 are girls and 135 boys. There are 158 Boarding students.

"The following states are represented: North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Oklahoma and Texas. 11 North Carolina counties and 7 South Carolina counties are represented. Classified by churches, there are 220 Baptists, 3 Methodists,1 Associate Reform and 9 non-church members.

"We have 128 from Cleveland county, 33 from Rutherford county and 10 from Gaston county. There are 82 from the Kings Mountain Association, 59 from the Sandy Run and 10 from the Gaston county Association.

"In the Special Departments we have as follows: Bible, 135; Music, 80; Art, 2; Household Art, 23. There are 22 ministerial students and 89 in B. Y. P. U.

"I am pleased to state that the new teachers are thus far proving highly satisfactory."

Since our last annual report, the young but live and agrgessive Gaston County Association accepted the invitation of the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run Associations to join with them in the ownership and control of our School. This means much

for our School and for the cause of Christian Education. It was understood that the new Association would assume no financial responsibilities of the School, old or new, until the expiration of the 5 years covered by the 75 Million Campaign, as the churches of that Association had gone their limit for Christian education in that campaign. The new Association was given ten members on this Board, making the Board now number 35. Ten men of exceptional ability and deeply interested in Christian education were appointed as trustees, said trustees to serve until the approaching meeting of the Gaston County Association when their successors will be regularly named by that body in such manner and for such length of term as it may elect. Our charter has been so amended as to give the new Association equal rights and status with the other two. Located in the most densely populated Baptist territory in this country if not the world, and with three strong Associations with an aggregate membership of over 23,000, the future success of our School is assured. The earnest desire of this Board is, that every member of these Associations become thoroughly enlisted in behalf of our great institution.

The terms of the following members of the Board of Trustees expire by limitation with this session of the three Associations: Kings Mountain—J. F. Moore, E. B. Hamrick, C. D. Forney, J. L. Putnam, and T. A. Stamey, Sandy Run—D. J. Hunt, A. I. Jolly, T. M. Holland, M. M. Green, and A. D. Lancaster. Gaston County— Rev. W. C. Barrett, Rev. T. H. King, Dr. J. L. Vipperman, Rev. C. J. Black, Rev. D. F. Putnam, A. U. Stroup, R. F Craig, J. E. Ford, and N. B. Kendrick.

It is painful to us to be forced to again report the Memorial Building uncompleted for need of funds. The building is under cover and nearly closed in but very little has been done on the interior, except the shop work which has been on hands for more than a year. By reason of a recent contribution of $1,000.00 by Bro. J. F. Alexander, of Forest City, N. C., work on the interior of the building has been resumed and will be pressed to early completion. To date we have expended more than $46,000 on the building, and yet it has been of no service to the school, except two rooms in one wing which we are now using in an uncompleted state. The interest alone on this investment would be more than $2,700 per year and the School is suffering for need of the building. What shall we do? Our hands are tied. When the movement to launch this building started you instructed the Board to borrow no money in excess of the amount pledged. We have obeyed your instructions and were forced to discontinue work. Despite all we can do, the building will damage in present condition. For this reason and for the further reason of the great need of the School, your Board most earnestly appeals to the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run Associations to take steps at

this session of the two bodies to raise the additional funds necessary for completion, or to give the Board instructions to borrow sufficient funds to complete the whole, or such part of, the building as may be most urgently needed. As this building is a memorial to the soldiers and sailors in the recent war from the bounds of the above two Associations and to their mothers, including the former students of the School, theGaston County Association is not expected to take any part in the completion of said building. We have received recent estimates on the cost of completing the building as follows: labor and material for completing basement, $3,500; additional material and labor for all other parts of the building, $5,628; for plumbing, $1,250; for lights, $450; steam heating equipment, $2,700; opera chairs for auditorium, $2,200; making a grand total to complete in full of $15,728.10. We have on hand approximately $1,000, leaving a balance of $14,728.10 to be raised. The need for completing the basement is not urgent at present. So the cost can be decreased to that extent, leaving approximately $12,000 urgently needed to complete and equip remainder of building. We now owe $9,000 with interest for borrowed money, but we have ample pledges and subscriptions to take care of this, if they are all paid. We cannot impress upon the churches and the individuals too strongly the need of paying all these pledges and subscriptions this fall to stop interest on this loan.

Since our second call in 1920 for funds to complete this building, as repeated again in 1921, a few churches and individuals have promptly responded to the call, but a large majority have not yet reported.

There has been a little confusion among the churches in the past about raising funds to take care of the tuition of the ministerial students in School. Your Board hopes to be able in its next annual report to recommend some better method for meeting this need, but, for the present year some provision must be made for the 22 ministerial students that we now have. For past years, the Kings Mountain Association owes a balance of $173.86 on this account and the Sandy Run Association $170.60.

It has been suggested by loyal friends of our School that an Educational Secretary (or call him by any name you like) be employed for his entire time to work within the boundaries of these three Assocaitions to stir up interest in all lines of denominational activity, but to specialize in behalf of our school to increase its patronage, its equipment, and its endowment. This suggestion appeals strongly to your Board, but we submit it without recommendation.

We point with special pride to the moral and Christian atmosphere which now surrounds your School. It was never better. Two great evangelistic meetings of two weeks each have been

conducted at the School during this calendar year which hav resulted in great spiritual blessings to the school and to th community. As evidence of this fact, we have only 9 student who are non-church members. The moral and Christian influenc of the 22 ministerial students is very helpful to the School. Var ious organizations are fostered to develop the student body o lines of Christian astivity.

Again we express to the pastors and ministers of these thre Associations our highest appreciation for their hearty and loya co-operation in all things that tend to the betterment of ou School and the increase of its patronage. They hold the destin of the School in their hands. Let them not forget that they hav been made advisory members of this board.

This September 27th, 1922.

Respectfully submitted

J. H. QUINN,

Chairman Board Trustees.

G. B. PRUETT,

Secretary Board Trustees.

Pending adoption the report was discussed by J. H. Quinn, J D. Huggins and C. J. Woodson.

Following an appeal by J. D. Huggins for some provision b which the 22 ministerial students at Boiling Springs might hav their tuition paid, a subscription was taken in which in dividuals, churches, Sunday schools and classes subscribed t sixteen of the scholarships which was considered the proportio which this assosiation should pay. The scholarships were rate at $45 each. These subscriptions are to be paid in the form o loans to be secured by notes; said notes not to be paid if stud ents so helped really enter the ministery, but the notes are to b paid soon after leaving college if the students so aided do not be come bonafide ministers of the gospel.

Following is the list of subscriptions:

Bethlehem 1, Elizabeth 1, Rush Padgett 1, Zoar 1, J. W. Suttl 1, Waco 1, Berean class 1st. church Kings Mountain 1, J. J. Hick 1, Sandy Plains 1, Carme Elam 1, J. B. Lattimore 1, D. G. Wash burn 1, J. C. Gillespie 1, Shelby First 1, Shelby Second 1, R. E Campbell 1.

To raise our part of an insurance deficit of $345 on the Boilin Springs High School property a subscription was taken amount ing to $219. The following brethern paid ten dollars each: W. O Johnson, W. G. Camp, J. S Wilson, J H. Quinn, E. B. Hamric George Blanton, C C Hamrick, J. O. Fulbright, H. D. Wilson Carme Elam and Zoar Sunday school.

The following paid five dollars each: J. M. Walker, I. D. Har rill, A. J. Dedman, Z R. Walker, D. G. Washburn, W. A Webb J. C. Hamrick, Geo. M. Gold, J. F. Moore, B. T. Falls, W. A. Elar

Mrs. R. C Gold, C A Mullinax, J. C. Baumgardner, W. T. Warlick, Buffalo S S., Casar S. S., Eastside S. S., E. Kings Mtn. S. S.

L. I. Kendrick paid two dollars and D. F. Hord and Ben Logan one dollar each.

D. F. Hord, W. O. Johnson and J. M. Goode were appointed a committee to recommend to the association means by which the memorial building could be finished

The report was adopted.

J. C. Gillespie, Carme Elam Sr., and J. M. Walker were appointed a committee to nominate trustees for Boiling Springs High School.

I. D. Harrill, E. B. Hamrick and J. L. Putnam were appointed a committee to nominate members of the executive committee.

J. P. Mull, J. R. Green and J. O. Fulbright were appointed a committee to nominate a director and assistant director for the re-enforcement campaign.

Benediction.

Adjourn to 2 p. m.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

As per adjournment the association met at 2 p. m.

Song: "Stepping In The Light."

Duet: "If I Could Hear My Mother Pray Again", by Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Prayer, by J. R. Green.

Music: Boiling Springs Quartet. "Your Best Friend Is Always Near."

REPORT OF THE ORPHANAGE

(Read by W. G. Camp)

For the past thirty-seven years the Baptists of North Carolina have anxiously awaited the annual report from their adopted boys and girls at the orphanage. The echoes of those childish voices have reached every nook and corner of our State. Surely the constant care of these children has bound us closer together and made us more fit for the Master's use. For seventeen years the present manager, Mr. Kesler, has been our efficient leader in this noble work. Since the beginning over 2,000 children have been given a home by our orphanage. That makes our hearts throb with pride. But there is another side to the story. During that same period about 12,000 have been turned away because we did not have the room and the funds to keep them.

At present the work is going on in a most gratifying manner. We now have in our care 299 girls and 243 boys, a total of 542. Nearly 100 of these are now at the Kennedy Home. During the the past year there has been very little serious illness among the children. As one visits the orphanage and sees the neatly dressed girls busy in the dining room, the laundry or the sewing de-

partment, manly boys clad in overalls in the printing office, the dairy or the shoe shop, he is convinced that these splendid young people are being fitted for the stern realities of life. With whole hearts and trained hands they can soon take their places in the world of responsibilty. An honest effort is being made to give full range and development to the social, industrial and spiritual life of each individual.

As to the future: The field of opportunity seems well nigh as wide as the horizon. A new department which has been opened up is that of Mother's Aid. That is aid given to widows that they may keep and rear their children in their own homes. We are now helping, in this way, over 100 children, together with their mothers. This aid will not be distributed in any haphazard manner. The widow must be in need and worthy of help. The plan is to let the local church appoint a committee which is to keep in touch with the family being aided and make definite reports both to the church and to the orphanage. This new field of service promises to do untold good.

God has graciously blessed and prospered us this year. We ought to show our appreciation by sending the largest Thanksgiving offering to Thomasville this November that we have ever sent. With God's help let us go forward with this great work. Let us "lengthen the cords and strengthen the stakes." Let us give our hearts and our money more freely to this glorious task. Let us determine that friendless children shall no longer knock upon a closed door. But let us swing wide the gates of opportunity and invite each homeless boy and girl in North Carolina to a home of care and a heart of love.

Respectfully submitted
S. P. Miller,
J. C. Bridges,
W. G. Camp.

The report was discussed by W. G. Camp and F. B. Hamrick and adopted.

Quartet: "Walking Home With Jesus."

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF

(Furnished by J. C. Gillespie after the session)

We should remember that Ministerial Relief is a duty and not charity. Under "Divine Regulations" in Deut. 25:4 we have "Thou shalt not muzzle the ox when he treadeth out the corn." Paul refers to this in 1 Cor. 9:9 and in 1 Tim. 5:18 and in his references makes it clear that the Deut. reference refers to support similar to Ministerial Support. But in many instances this support along through life is merely enough to meet present demands—often not that much—and as a consequence nothing to lay by for old age, hence the demand and duty for Ministerial Relief.

We would recommend that the preachers consider the proposition of the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Dr. Wm. Lunsford, Secretary, located in Dallas, Texas, and that those who have some of the Lord's money consider this as a good place of making an investment for the support and comfort of the old wornout preacher of the gospel and his loved ones and for the glory of God.

Respectfully submitted,
Jas. C. Gillespie.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE, SOCIAL EVILS AND PUBLIC MORALS

(Read by J. D. Bridges)

The growth of temperance sentiment has been marvelous among our people. National Prohibition, becoming a law earlier than the most ardent advocates of temperance could expect it. It was a long hard-fought battle.

The W. C. T. U. and the Anti-Saloon League aided by all the temperance forces have wrought a wonderful achievement. Liquor is outlawed but the liquor traffic is a lawless institution and intends never to yield to the law. It is reported that in a recent election in one of the northern states, a wet Senator and two wet Congressmen were elected. As the liquor men will not yield to the law let us appeal to all church workers to never lose an opportunity to preach Christ and his principles to any who violate the prohibition laws. "Primitive people often bend more quickly before Christ than brake before might of arms." Still we need law enforcement and one hinderance to law enforcement is the weakness of the law in fixing the marine boundaries of this nation. The law now is only three miles and outside of this law, vessels loaded with intoxicating liquors, may anchor without fear of being molested and offer for sale their load of liquor. Bootleggers and blind tigers can lay in a supply. The Literary Digest quotes the custom house officers as saying that 9,000,000 gallons of liquor is smuggled into this country every month. Think of it! About 180,000 gallons per month for North Carolina if she gets her pro rata part. It is the purpose of the Sterling Amendment to the Tariff Bill ta remedy this situation by moving the boundary line out to 18 miles from shore. May this be done..

We need a man, authorzed by the State, to send men into any community where the liquor traffic has become a menace to the people, to search for and find the guilty parties and deliver them to the courts to be punished. Then when they have been punished for violating the prohibition laws they should be prosecuted for perjury.

We recommend that the Anti-Saloon League speakers be given

a hearty co-operation by the pastors of the Kings Mountain Association in creating a sentiment against intemperance and lawlessness.

There are other evils besides making, selling and drinking intoxicating liquors.

Dancing and gambling of every kind should be condemned and discouraged by every follower of the Lord Jesus Christ.

—— ——S. C. Wilson,
Jas. H. Callahan,
J. D. Bridges.

The report was discussed by J. D. Huggins, J. R. Green and J. P. Mull and adopted

Report of committee on order of service for next session was read by B. T. Falls and adopted. This program will be found on page three of this book.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE
(Read by J. P. Mull)

We, the committee to nominate directors for the Re-enforcement Campaign for the Kings Mountain Association, beg to submit the following: General Director, W. A. Elam; Assistant Director, Rush Padgett; Director of Women, Mrs. John Wacaster.

Jno. P. Mull,
J. R. Greene,
J. O. Fulbright.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE
(Read by J. M. Goode)
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY BEFORE FIRST SUNDAY IN OCTOBER

Your committee on time, place and preacher beg to recommend that the next meeting of the Kings Mountain Association be held with the church at Lattimore. The Introductory Sermon to be preached by Rev. J. R. Green. Rev. J. O Fulbright at night

J. W. Goode,
Z. R. Walker,
C. A. Hamrick.

Report adopted.

REPORT ON BOILING SPRINGS MEMORIAL BUILDING
(Read by D. F. Hord.

We, your committee, beg to recommend:

1.—That the trustees be authorized to proceed with the completion of the Memorial Building as swiftly as in their judgement is deemed best.

2.—That those portons of the Building most needed be completed first as far as practical.

3.—That they be left free to borrow such sum as in their

judgement the interest of this recommendation shall demand.

4.—That they be instructed to pursue whatever method they shall deem best for securing the balance of the Building fund, and the churches and individuals of the Association be asked to co-operate.

D. F. Hord,
W. O. Johnson,
J. M. Goode.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCIAL COMMITTEE

(Read by A. P. Spake)

We, your committee on finance, submit the following report: Received for State Missions, $8.00; Received for Home Missions, $2.30; Received for Foreign Missions, $10.00; Received for Orphanage, $10.00; Received for Minutes fund, $151.00. Total $181.30.

A. P. Spake,
J. A. McBrayer,
Jno. F. Wacaster.

Report adopted.

The clerk was instructed to print all the minutes he could for the amount subscribed for that purpose, allowing himself $25 for his trouble. The clerk was also instructed to secure some advertising for the minutes.

Benediction by Rush Padgett.

Adjourned to Friday 9:30.

THURSDAY NIGHT

Brother W. T. Brown, a ministerial student of Boiling Springs High School preached an excellent sermon from Hebrews 12:1-2.

FRIDAY MORNING

The association assembled at 9:30 and was led in devotional service by J. C. Gillespie.

Prayer by W. M. Gold.

Association called to order by the moderator. Minutes of Thursday read, corrected and approved.

The following visitors were recognized: Z. D. Harrill, Sandy Run Association; D. J. Hunt, Sandy Run Association; L. P. Allen, Harrellson County (Ga.) Association.

The followiing brethern were appointed as chairmen of committees to report at next session of the Association: Biblical Recorder: J. C. Gillespie; Church Finance, W. G. Camp; Sunday Schools, Rush Padgett; Woman's Work, W. O. Johnson; Orphanage, D. G. Washburn; Christian Education, J. M. Kester; State Missions, J. R. Green; Temperance, Social Evils and Public Morals, C. J. Woodson; B. Y. P. U., D. F. Hord; Obituaries, J. J. Hicks.

The following vice presidents were elected: D. G. Washburn,

Home Mission Board; J. M. Kester, Foreign Mission Board; W. A. Elam, State Mission Board.

A. P. Spake, G. G. Page and J. P. Mull were elected delegates tc the State Convention, and J. W. Suttle delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention with D. G. Washburn as alternate.

REPORT OF TREASURER

(Read by Moderator)

George Blanton, Treasurer, in account with the Kings Mountain Baptist Association from September 1921 to September 1922, recived: Missions, $144.65; State Missions, $10.90; Home Missions, $7.00; Foreign Missions $6.00; 75 Million, $304.20; Ministerial Relief, $11.95. Total $484.70. Paid to Walter Durham, State Treasurer, $484.70; received for Orphanage, $16.00; paid to Fuller B. Hamrick, Treasurer, $16.00; received for Christian Education, $17.31; paid to Boiling Springs High School, $17.31; received for Minute Fund, $110.60; paid for Minutes and printing, $3.25; balance on hand, $107.35.

Respectfully submitted,
KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
George Blanton, Treasurer.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE TRUSTEES

BOILING SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

(Read by J. C. Gillespie)

Your committee to nominate Trustees for Boiling Springs High School beg leave to submit the following: that, J. F. Moore, E. B. Hamrick, J. L. Putnam, T. A. Stamey, and C D Forney, be elected to succeed themselves.

Jas. C. Gillespie,
Carme Elam
Jno. M. Walker.

Report adopted.

The sum of $18.85 was raised in cash to liquidate a deficit in last year's Minute fund.

THE REPORT NOMINATING COMMITTEE

(Read by J. P. Mull)

Your committee to nominate an Executive committee for the Association beg to submit as follows: J. W. Suttle, A. C. Irvin, D. G. Washburn, R L Weathers, Mrs. John Wa caster, Mrs. J.W. Wood.

E. B. Hamrick,
J. L. Hord,
J. P. Mull.

Report adopted.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK

(Read by Mrs. John Wacaster)

The Woman's Missionary Union has won a place in the work of our Kings Mountain Baptist Association by its good works and a life of usefulness.

They are just beginning to come into their own, not many years ago they were discouraged by both men and women and even now, we find a few who do not approve of this great work; however, God has wonderfully blessed them in their efforts.

There are now 40 active societies or organizations in the Association, 21 of these being Woman's Missionary Societies, 4 are Y. W. A.'s, 1 G. A., 1 R. A., and 13 Sunbeam Bands

There were eight new societies organized in the past year.

These 40 societies contributed last year the sum of $8, 141.05 The women and children of the churches that do not have any organization have paid $2,476.22, making a grand total of $10,617.27 contributed by the women and children of our Association .

The women of the State gave last year to all objects $298,-694.24. You see by this that the women of the Association paid nearly 30 per cent of the total and yet they failed to be a standard association on this one point, (namely, not paying their pledges.)

The women who are members of the societies in our Association have accomplished much in the Master's service.

Through the many mission study books they have read, they have learned of our Denominational work on both Home and Foreign fields, and many have caught a vision of what Christ would have them do.

We now have two girls in the Training School at Louisville from our Association, they are preparing to answer the "Macedonian Call" that comes from different fields.

The W. M. U. of our Association also gives yearly a scholarship to Boiling Springs High School. This goes to some worthy girl who cannot pay her own expenses, then, too, they have given several hundred dollars, besides clothes, etc, to South Mountain Industrial Institute, they are also doing much along personal service lines.

The annual Associational meeting was held in Grover, August 30-31, with a splendid attendance and a good program.

The next meeting will be held with the W. M. S. of Lattimore church.

Mrs. John Wacaster, Superintendent, Mrs. George E. Lovell, Secretary, and Mrs. Martin Roberts as Treasurer, are beginning their third vear of service.

The work of enlisting the women and children of each church in the Association is a mommoth task in which the societies

earnestly implores the co-operation of the pastors especially, and the entire brotherhood in general.

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. Fulbright.

REPORT ON B. Y. P. U.

(Read by A. V. Washburn)

The past year marks a distinct era in B. Y. P. U. work and will doubtless prove to be the entrance upon the final stage of organization and development of this activity.

Not since 1910 has one year seen so many significant changes in B. Y. P. U.

During the past year steps have been taken to grade the work of the B. Y. P. U. into three departments—Junior, Intermediate and Senior, with ages corresponding to those of these departments of the Sunday School.

This change was the result of the necessities of the case in our growing church life. Juniors in the Sunday School are now being converted in larger numbers than in past years. When they become Christians they want to join the B. Y. P. U., all want one of their own, which is, of course, best. Hence the necessity of providing separate unions for Juniors and Intermediates.

GROWTH OF UNIONS

The number of unions, according to reports of this year in S. B. C. are 10,829. North Carolina stands third, having a total of 904 unions. Of these 64 are Intermediates, 180 Juniors, and 660 Seniors.

The growth in membership has been equally as large, having made a gain of 90,485. No other religious body except the Sunday school has excelled this record.

The B. Y. P. U. has grown from an unorganized body, meeting weekly, to an organization so complete as to meet every requirement of our young people having officers and committees to foster every phase of B. Y. P. U. work. At last the motto "All Baptist Young People Utilized" is becoming a reality through these practical methods.

The latest and most significant officer is the B. Y. P. U. director, who is appointed by the Church and has general oversight of all B. Y. P. U. work.

The greatest goal of the B. Y. P. U. is to establish a B. Y. P. U. in every church in the Association. Realizing that this could best be done by the group plan, an associational B. Y. P. U. was organized at Elizabeth church, September 11, 1921.

Finally the B. Y. P. U. has come into its own. The place which the B. Y. P. U. now occupies in the minds and hearts of young people in the South can hardly be exaggerated. They have found in the B. Y. P. U. an opportunitiy for activity and development which satisfies the longings of their mental, spiritual and social

natures, and ushers them into the larger work of their own church and denomination. Pastors, if at all intelligent and aggressive, are friends of the B. Y. P. U. without exception. Sunday School Superintendents depend upon the B. Y. P. U. to train teachers and officers. Secretaries of our Mission Boards look to them for recruits for mission fields. The work is featured in local churches, conventions, city training schools, colleges and seminaries.

It has taken its place in denominational life along with the Sunday School as having a value pecularly its own, not overlapping with other church organizations, and doing a work which no other organization, or combination of organizations can do.

Respectfully submitted,

A. V. Washburn,
C. C Walker,
J. Bun Patterson.

Discussed by A. V. Washburn and adopted.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES

(Read by the Clerk in absence of D. F. Hord)

The following have departed this life since the session of the association a year ago.

BETHLEHEM: Mrs. Amzi Phelbeck.

BOILING SPRINGS: O. N. Hamrick, Miss Elizabeth J. Green, P. V. Turner, Mrs. Milded McCraw, W. B. Tate.

CASAR: Rev. B. F. Newton.

CARPENTER'S GROVE: W. M. Brackett, Mrs. W. M. Brackett.

DOUBLE SPRINGS: J. O. Gold, Rev. W. J. Jones, Mrs. Shelt Caviness, Miss Sara Jane Hamrick.

DOUBLE SHOALS: Mrs. Eliza Howard, Mrs. Sara Peeler.

ELIZABETH: Mrs. Nancy Green, Mrs. Mary Kendrick, Mrs. E. A. Kendrick, Mrs. Thornton Poston, Pearl Mays, P. D. Wilson.

EAST KINGS MOUNTAIN: J. P. Smith.

FALLSTON: G. S. Royster, Sr.

GROVER: W. C. Pruett, Mrs. L. J. Turner, Mrs. M. T. Turner.

KINGS MOUNTAIN: G. W. Kendrick, Smiley Burnett, Mrs. Caroline Long, Mrs. Mary Falls.

LATTIMORE: Clyde Jones.

LAWNDALE: Erie Lee Melton.

MT. SINAI: J. H. Rollins, Sara Hamrick.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES

NEW BETHEL: Angeline Weaver, Nancy Weaver, Elizabeth London, J. N. London, J. F. Cline, Rebecca London.

NEW HOPE: Mrs. Hester Earl, Mrs. Sallie Turner, A. I. Borders, Miss Carrie McSwain, M. A. Warren, Mrs. Sara Gibson, W. E. Ellis.

NORMANS GROVE: Robert Davis.

OAK GROVE: Mrs. Mary Smith.

PATTERSON GROVE: Mrs. A. A. Hovis, Mrs. Noah Huffstetler.

POPLAR SPRINGS: Mrs. E. S. Glassco.

PLEASANT RIDGE: Lawrence McSwain.

PLEASANT GROVE: J. Y. Elliott, W. H. Wright, James Dellinger.

ROSS GROVE: H. Dedman, Mrs. Maggie Turner.

SANDY PLAINS: L. A. Padgett, Mrs. Martha Bridges.

SHELBY FIRST: Mrs. R. L. Botts, Mrs. S. E. Bostic, M. N. Hamrick, J. Matt Hord, Charles F. Bennett, Mrs. Bynum Weathers, Mrs. C. R. Blanton, Mrs. W. F. Davis, C. M. Lattimore.

UNION: Spurgeon Mauney, Julius Bridges.

ZION: Mrs. Mary Hendrick, Mrs. C. B. Irvin, Margaret Gold, E. S. Wilson, Gus Jeffries, Zula Carpenter.

ZOAR: A. M. Putnam, Geo. Davis, Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison, Mrs. W. F. Workman.

RESOLUTIONS

(Offered by W. A. Elam)

Resolved, that we, the delegates and ministers, of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, desire to express our sincere thanks for the royal and hospitable manner in which the people of Casar, irrespective of denomination, have entertained this association.

Resolutions adopted.

Letter from Rev. W. E. Abernethy who has recently joined Baptist church was read.

The moderator was instructed to fill any vacancy he may find in committees appointed.

Adjourn to meet with Lattimore church Wednesday before 1st. Sunday in October in 1923, at 10 a. m.

Benediction by D. J. Hunt.

J. W. SUTTLE, Moderator.
G. G. PAGE, Clerk.

The eleventh annual session of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association convened with the Grover Baptist church, Grover, N. C., on August 30th and 31st.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. John Wacaster, Associational Superintendent, and all sang the W. M. U. hymn for the year, "How Firm a Foundation." Prayer by Rev. W. O. Johnson followed.

The devotional service was led by Mrs. W. O. Johnson.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. J. B. Keeter, and greetings were brought from the Presbyterian church by Miss Edith Hambright. Mrs. C. F. Stowe of Kings Mountain responded to their words of greeting.

The following societies responded to their names at the roll call: Boiling Springs, Double Springs, Elizabeth, Fallston, Grover, Kings Mountain, Lattimore, New Bethel, New Hope, Poplar Springs, Shelby First, Shelby Second, Zoar, Bethlehem, Sandy Plains. The following Y. W. A.'s reported: Kings Mountain, Shelby First, Waco, G. A.'s: Waco; R. A.'s: Waco; Sunbeams: Kings Mountain, Waco, Boiling Springs, Shelby First, Shelby Second, Zoar.

Visitors were recognized at this time, Miss Elizabeth Briggs, Miss Mary Sue Hunt, Miss Thelma Reynolds and Mrs. J. R. Moore of the Sandy Run Association.

Report of the superintendent for the year as follows: Letters written 169, Post cards 51, Societies organized 5, Societies visited 11, Meetings held 14, Miles traveled 286.

Treasurer's report as follows: Received for Boiling Springs Scholarship Fund, $109.60; Received for Associational expense fund, $32.95. Total $142.55. Ptid out Scholarship fund, $90.00; Paid out expense fund, $30.95. Total $120.95. Balance on hand $21.60.

Vocal Solo, "Peace Be Still," by Miss Bertha Bostic.

Mrs. Wacaster gave her annual address, the subject of which was, "GO FORWARD."

Dialogue on the Sick Missionary Society by three Y. W. A. girls from Kings Mountain was followed by a paper on "Shining Up Our Programs," by Mrs. G. E. Lovell. This was illustrated by posters.

Committee on Time and Place was appointed as follows: Mrs. Wood, Mrs. J. M. Gardner, Mrs. E. B. Dixon and Mrs Rush Padgett.

A splendid talk was given by Miss Elizabeth Briggs on the 75 Million Campaign.

Announcements.

Closing prayer was made by Miss Briggs.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session opened by singing "Come Women Wide Proclaim", followed by prayer by Mrs. Wacaster.

Devotional services were led by Miss Bertha Bostic of Shelby.

At this time 117 delegates and visitors were reported.

Minutes of morning session were read and approved.

Nominating Committee appointed as follows: Mrs. J. D. Huggins, Mrs. J. C. Dodd, Mrs. Lane Putnam, Mrs J. L. Parker and Mrs. A. H. Sims.

Committee on Resolutions appointed as follows: Miss Bertha Bostic, Mrs. J. O. Fulbright, Mrs. Bynum Hamrick, Mrs. W. H. Jennings and Mrs. J. T. Jones.

The Young Peoples Work was given its needed stimulus in a paper by Mrs. J. O. Fulbright of Kings Mountain.

Our Boiling Springs Scholarship Girl, Miss Hamrick, was recognzed at this time. This is her second year at Boiling Springs School.

Miss Thelma Reynolds and Miss Mary Sue Hunt from Louisville Training School gave inspiring talks about "The House Beautiful" and "Good Will Centre." The life consecrated to the Master showed in these young lives.

Mrs. J. D. Huggins of Boiling Springs read a paper on "Somebody Else" which gave all present something to think about.

A poem, "Others", was read by Miss Vangie Hord.

Rev. J. W. Suttle and Rev. W. A. Elam both gave interesting talks on what the "Missionary Society Means to a Church." These talks were very encouraging to the women, for they showed that the work which they stand for was a source of information as well as an inspiration to the churches who have Women's Missionary Societies in the Kings Mountain Association.

Miss Bertha Moore from the South Mountain Industrial Institute at Bostic, N. C., gave a brief history of this institution and presented its needs in such manner, that we feel sure much will be done to help this worthy cause. A young girl from the Institute was recognized and spoke a few words telling what the school had meant to her.

Mrs. John Ellis, chairman of hospitality, assigned homes to the delegates and visitors.

Afternoon session closed with prayer.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Devotional service was led by Rev. W. O. Johnson.

Music appropriate was rendered by a male chorus.

A steroptican lecture on Japan was given by Rev. J. O. Fulbright, assisted by Mr. W. J. Crook of Kings Mountain. The pictures were obtained from the Foreign Mission Board and gave

the delegates much information about the mission fields in that that country.

THURSDAY MORNING

Meeting opened with a Sunbeam processional singing "Let the Little Sunbeams In." This was led by Miss Elizabeth Briggs bearing the Sunbeam pennant.

Devotional service was led by Miss Gertrude Street, Junior Superintendent.

The different Sunbeam Bands welcomed Miss Briggs by songs and speeches, little Miss Ruth Wacaster giving the address of welcome. After all the bands had showed their love to Miss Briggs by the different exercises, Miss Briggs talked to them about her missionary doll, also stressing the value of Sunbeam Bands to the church.

Solo by Miss Bertha Bostic.

Demonstration about Missionary Literature was given by the Shelby W. M. S. This was a distinct appeal to everyone to subscribe for mission magazines in order to obtain needed information.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. W. A. Elam.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Afternoon session was opened with singing "Standing On The Promises."

Devotional services led by Miss Norman.

Minutes of morning read and approved.

Play by Y. W. A.'s and G. A.'s of Waco was given, conducted by Miss Livingstone.

Great stress was laid upon Personal Service by Miss Selma Webb of Shelby.

The Campaign Acrostic was presented by eight women from different societies in the Association.

Duett—"You", by Mrs. G. E. Lovell and Mrs. C. T. Cornwell.

"The Wandering Jew of Brazil" was demonstrated by the Fannie Heck Circle of the Kings Mountain W. M. S., Mrs. M. E. Herndon Leader, in a pleasing manner, using a poster on Brazil.

The committee on Boiling Springs Scholarship recommended the name of Miss Myrtle Allred for scholarship during the years 1923 and 1924.

Motion carried that report be adopted.

The committee on Time and Place reported that Lattimore had asked for the Association in 1923.

On motion the invitation from Lattimore was accepted.

Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

We, your Committee on Resolutions, in behalf of the delegates and visitors of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association desire to return thanks to the members of the Baptist church of Grover, and members of the Presbyter-

ian Society for the many kindnesses extended to us during our stay in your midst:

First, for the hearty welcome of the Reception Committee under the capable leadership of Mrs. John Ellis.

Second, for the greetings so kindly extended by the ladies of the Presbyterian church.

Third, for the kindly courtesy of Brother Johnson and the other ministers of the Association, for their presence and encouraging words about the work of the women.

Fourth, for the time and efficient services of all the officers of this Associational Union.

Fifth, most especially do we wish to express our appreciation of the life and service of our beloved superintendent, Mrs. John Wacaster, by a rising vote of thanks.

Sixth, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Association.

The report was accepted by all present rising in honor of Mrs. Wacaster.

The Nominating Committee reported as follows:

We, your Nominating Committee, after due consideration, report all the old officers re-elected for the ensuing year.

Report unanimously adopted.

Motion carried that all societies pledge themselves to give 25 cents per member to the Association Expense Fund. This amount to be made up immediately and sent to Treasurer, Mrs. W. M. Roberts.

Minutes of afternoon session read and approved.

The closing prayer was made by Rev. W. O. Johnson.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association adjourned to meet with the Woman's M. U. of the Lattimore Baptist church the 30th and 31st of August, 1923.

Mrs. John Wacaster, Assn. Supt.

Mrs. Geo. E. Lovell, Secretary.

NOTE:—A collection for the South Mountain Industrial Institute was taken at the close of the session, and part of the collection on Thursday night at the steropticon lecture of the Life of Christ. This amounted to $6.25, which was sent immediately to Miss Moore for the Building Fund.

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THE KINGS MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION

W. M. Societies	PRESIDENT	Amt. Cont'd
Bethlehem	Mrs. E. B. Dixon	$ 346.44
Boiling Springs	Mrs. E. B. Hamrick	436.83
Double Springs	Mrs. C. A. Hamrick	94.28
Elizabeth	Mrs. George Sparks	221.60
E. Kings Mtn.	Mrs. J. C. Blanton	
Fallston	Mrs. G. E. Royster	110.50
Grover	Mrs. W. O. Johnson	291.02
Kings Mountain	Mrs. G. E. Lovell	667.85
Mt. Sinai		
New Bethel	Mrs. Frank Elam	310.05
New Hope	Mrs. S. H. Austell	707.31
Oak Grove	Mrs. W. P. Lovelace	11.60
Poplar Springs	Mrs. John Morehead	60.50
Sandy Plains	Mrs. Z. R. Walker	303.75
Shelby First	Mrs. J. R. Dover	2,544.59
Shelby Second	Mrs. W. A. Elam	316.75
Waco	Mrs. R. E. Kerr	247.83
Zoar	Mrs. J. L. Putnam	111.00

Y. W. A.'s

Boiling Springs		26.75
Kings Mountain		142.40
Shelby First		365.23
Waco		23.38

SUNBEAMS

Boiling Springs		8.12
Bethlehem		
Elizabeth		
E. Kings Mtn.		4.17
Grover		
Kings Mountain		34.02
Lattimore		15.45
Shelby First		144.82
Shelby Second		48.84
Waco		11.14
Zoar		12.15
G. A.'s, Waco		3.00
R. A.'s, Waco		17.12
	Amount given by other churches	2,476.22
	TOTAL	$10,617.27

FINANCIAL SCHOOL STATISTICS

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries.	Inciden.	Build. & Reps.	Minis. Help	Litera.	P. O.	Officers & Teach.	Total Enrolled	Av. Att. for Yr.	Tech's H'l'g Dip.	Tech's H'l'g Seals	No.Org'd Classes	Baps. from School	Contri. to
Beaver Dam	400.00	36.00			60.05	34.		7	142	75	--	--	--	15	
Bethlehem	800.00	25.00	58.00		106.50		R-4								
Boiling Springs	1,500.—	120.—	100.—	7,500.—	300.—	226.	N. C. R-2	11	197	149	4	--	3	17	12
Buffalo	100.00	18.00				30.	g Sps N C	30	400	265	--	--	--	---	22
Caesar	200.00			260.00	45.50	21.	C. R-1	7	113	265	1	--	--	5	
Carpenter's Grove	200.00	19.50	2.40		25.00	13.	C.	6	125	70	--	--	4	4	2
Double Springs	500.00		26.75	1,504.98	130.00		C., R-4	6	72	45	--	1	--	12	1
Double Shoals	300.00	24.00	7.00	1.50	76.35		N. C. R-1	103	329	190	21	21	16	13	14
Elizabeth	800.00	20.00	134.61		140.00	81.	N. C. R-3	8	81	56	--	--	--	8	3
Eastside	40.00				47.00		C.	11	209		7	5	3	8	81
E. Kings Mtn.	559.04		42.06	1,865.45	39.48		C.	8	97	75	2	--	1	3	38
Fallston	450.00	30.00	.85			42.	n., N. C.	9	172	110	--	--	2	25	126
Flint Hill	100.00		14.00		22.00	14.	C.	7	141	65	--	--	--	---	4
Grover	900.00	84.00	180.41	316.36		88.	C. R-3	6	98				9		
Kings Mountain	2,000.—	90.00	200.07	3,454.10	677.25	325.	C.	6	98		--	--	--	9	
Lattimore	6 00.00	96.00	562.46		241.19		., N. C.	10	207	104	3	2	3	19	
Lawndale	700.00		8.06				N. C.	17	425	210	2	--	7	80	427
Macedonia	200.00		3.62			51.3	—	12	229	116	--	--	--	---	108
Mt. Sinai	200.00	26.45	2.50	22.00	30.35	33.	N. C. R-5	8	110	90	--	--	--	---	
New Bethel	400.00					73.2	C. R-2	7	—	50	--	--	--	5	23
New Hope	530.00	—	195.55		82.00		N. C.	8	126	57	--	--	2	10	73
New Prospect	400.00		15.00			25.0	N. C. R-2	22	168		--	--	8	---	110
Norman's Grove	125.00				30.00	11.2	N. C. R-1	8	92	55	--	--	--	---	40
North Brook	75.00				15.00	5.0	N. C. R-1	6	81	40	--	--	--	---	
Oak Grove	150.00		5.75		36.30	31.6	N. C.	3		20	--	--	--	---	
Patterson Grove	240.00	15.00	14.40			7.7	n., N. C.R4	8	132	73	--	--	--	12	31
Patterson Station	300.00	24.00	5.00	35.00			., N. C.	9	193	107	--	--	6	17	91
Poplar Springs	400.00		59.80	14.50	66.00	40.2	C. R-2	7	104	50	--	--	4	5	30
Pleasant Hill	200.00	68.25	32.12		44.82	26.	C. R-3	14	105	70	--	--	4	5	37
Pleasant Ridge	222.75	41.00	15.00	15.00	50.00	28.0	R-7	7	137	75	--	--	--	---	
Pleasant Grove	300.00	24.—	10.—	400.00	46.—	32.	N. C.	7	138	75	--	--	--	6	
Ross Grove	300.00		255.20			44.8	., R-8	9	117	72	2	--	--	18	
Sandy Plains	500.00	25.00	85.15		106.00	65.9	—	9	155	78	--	--	--	5	48
Shelby First	3,000.00	1,427.49	455.41	554.81	523.93	16.7	ore, N. C.	10	173	68	--	--	2	6	71
Shelby Second	1,500.00	120.00	40.—	2,202.11	130.—	341.2	N. C.	40	681	421	30	--	5	49	642
Thomasson Grove			2.50		4.00	25.0	N. C.	17	426	293	2	1	6	20	341
Union	500.00		52.—	800.00	101.63	85.	Mtn. N.C.	5	61	50	--	--	--	---	
Waco	1,000.00	108.00	65.04		32.90	75.	. C. R-3	9	223	120	--	--	--	18	45
Zion	400.00		69.00	21.00				14	127	100	--	--	10	5	150
Zoar	300.00		87.12		60.00	93.2	N. C.	8	171	68	--	--	--	15	42
							., N C R-3	13	135	84	2	4	10	8	70
Total	20,991.79	2,441.69	2,805.93	18,966.81	3,259.25	1952.2		506	6,692	3,684	76	34	92	417	$3,197

P. S.—"Minute Fund" is included in "Printing and Publicity column."

TABLE SHOWING TIME, PLACE, &C., From ORGANIZATION TO PRESENT TIME

	Intro. Serm.	Mod'ator	Clerk
1896	Lattimore	G. P. Hamrick	H F Schenck
1897	New Hope	A. C. Irvin	E Y Webb
1898	Sandy Plains	T. Dixon	E Y Webb
1899	New Prospect	G. M. Webb	E Y Webb
1900	Double Springs	R. L. Limrick	E Y Webb
1901	Cherryville	T. Dixon	E Y Webb
1902	Pleasant Grove	R. N. Hawkins	H F Schenck
1903	Pleasant Hill	R. F. Treadway	A C Irvin
1904	Zoar	D. F. Putnam	A C Irvin
1905	Kings Mtn.	J. S. Farmer	A C Irvin
1906	Beaver Dam	A. H. Sims	A C Irvin
1907	Bessemer City	M. E. Parrish	A C Irvin
1908	New Bethel	D. G. Washburn	A C Irvin
1909	Boiling Springs	J. J. Beach	A C Irvin
1910	Grover	C. A. Jenkins	A C Irvin
1911	Elizabeth	J. M. Hamrick	A C Irvin
1912	Mt. Zion	Wade Bostic	A C Irvin
1913	Zion	L. W. Swope	J W Suttle
1914	Poplar Springs	J. R. Miller	J W Suttle
1915	New Hope	T. C. Holland	J W Suttle
1916	Waco	W. E. Lowe	J W Suttle
1917	Fallston	D. G. Washburn	J W Suttle
1918	Union	D. F. Putnam	J W Suttle
1919	Sandy Plains	W. R. Beach	J W Suttle
1920	Ross Grove	J. M. Kester	J W Suttle
1921	Bethlehem	W. G. Camp	J W Suttle
1922	Casar	W. A. Elam	J W Suttle

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	J. Suttle	T. Dixon	J R Logan
	G. W. Rollins	D Pannell	J R Logan
	D. Pannell	D Pannell	J R Logan
	G. W. Rollins	D Pannell	J R Logan
	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	J R Logan
	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J R Logan
	J. Suttle	G. W. Rollins	J W Green
	G. W. Rollins	L M Berry	J R Logan
	L. M. Berry	L M Berry	J R Logan
	R. P. Logan	L M Berry	J R Logan
	L. M. Berry	G. W. Rollins	J R Logan
	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J R Logan
	L. M. Berry	R P Logan	J R Logan
	G. W. Rollins	R P Logan	J R Logan
	P. R. Elam	R. Poson	J R Logan
	J. H. Yarbor	J H Yarboro	G M Webb
	G. M. Webb	J H Yarboro	G M Webb
	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	G M Webb
	R. P. Logan	G. W. Rollins	G M Webb
	G. M. Webb	T. Dixon	G M Webb
	Wade Hill	T. Dixon	G M Webb
	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	B H Bridges
	Wade Hill	G. W. Rollins	L M Logan
	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	L M Logan
	G. W. Rollins	T. Dixon	L M Logan
	J. H. Yarbor	G. W. Rollins	B H Bridges
	A. C. Irvin	T. Dixon	B H Bridges
	H. Hatcher	A L Stough	L M Logan
	P. R. Elam	T. Dixon	L M Logan
	W. A. Nelson	T. Dixon	L M Logan
	A. L. Stough	J Y Hamrick	L M Logan
	G. P. Hamrick	J Y Hamrick	L M Logan
	A. C. Irvin	H F Schenck	L M Logan
	B. W. Bussey	H F Schenck	D S Lovelace
	G. M. Webb	H F Schenck	D S Lovelace
	J. D. Hufham	H F Schenck	D S Lovelace
	J M McManaway	H F Schenck	D S Lovelace
	G. P. Hamrick	H F Schenck	D S Lovelace
	J. A. Speight	H F Schenck	D S Lovelace
	F. C. Hickson	H F Schenck	D S Lovelace
	G. P. Hamrick	H F Schenck	D S Lovelace
	J. L. Sproles	H F Schenck	D S Lovelace
	A. C. Irvin	H F Schenck	D S Lovelace
	J. D. Hufman	H F Schenck	D S Lovelace

	Treasurer
	1851-1876
	None
	1877
	B. H. Bridg
	1878-1883
	None
	1884-1897
	T D Lattim
	1898-1899
	J F Willian
	1900-1903
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ROGRAM OF 1924 MEETING TO BE HELD AT DOUBLE SPRINGS, WED. AND THUR. BEFORE FIRST SUNDAY IN OCTOBER.

ORDER OF BUSINESS—FIRST DAY

10:00 A. M.—DEVOTIONAL SERVICES AND ORGANIZATION.

10:30 A. M.—INTRODUCTORY SERMON . . R. L. Lemons

11·15 A. M.—BIBLICAL RECORDER . . J. P. Mull.

11:35 A. M.—SUNDAY SCHOOLS . . A. V. Washburn.

12:05 P. M.—MISCELLANEOUS.

DINNER.

1:30 P. M.—STATE MISSIONS . . . D. G. Washburn.

2:00 P. M.—HOME MISSIONS . . . J. C. Gillespie.

2:30 P. M.—FOREIGN MISSIONS . . R. L. Lemons.

3:15 P. M.—CHURCH FINANCE . . . B. T. Falls.

3:35 P. M.—MISCELLANEOUS.

NIGHT SESSION

7:15 P. M.—B. Y. P. U. . . . . Rush Padget.

7:45 P. M.—DOCTRINAL SERMON . . Walter N. Johnson.

SECOND DAY

9:30 A. M.—DEVOTIONAL SERVICE.

9:45 A. M.—WOMAN'S WORK . . Mrs. Geo. E. Lovell.

10:15 A. M.—EDUCATION . . . . . W. O. Johnson.

11:00 A. M.—BOILING SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL.

12:00 M.—MISCELLANEOUS.

DINNER.

1:30 P. M.—ORPHANAGE . . . J. R. Green.

2:10 P. M.—TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS . J. M. Goode.

2:40 P. M.—OBITUARIES . . . I. D. Harrill.

3:00 P. M.—TIME, PLACE, FINANCE, TREASURER'S REPORT, MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Kings Mountain Baptist Association met in its Seventy-third annual session with Lattimore church Wednesday and Thursday, October 3, 1923.

Devotional service was conducted by J. M. Goode.

The association was called to order by the moderator, J. W. Suttle, with G. G. Page, clerk.

Prayer was led by R. L. Lemmons.

J. C. Baumgardner, J. B. Lattimore, S. B. Hamrick, and S. H. Austell, were appointed tellers to enroll delegates.

While delegates were being enrolled the rules were suspended and all old officers re-elected as follows: J. W. Suttle, moderator; D. F. Hord, vice-moderator; G. G. Page, clerk; and Geo. Blanton, treasurer.

Delegates were enrolled as follows:

BEAVER DAM:—J. L. Blanton, E. D. Humphries, H. H. McGinnis, J. S. Wilson.

BETHLEHEM:—J. P. Blalock, N. R. Morris.

BOILING SPRINGS:—J. R. Green, A. R. Hamrick, J. F. Moore, E. B. Hamrick, J. M. Goode, John M. Walker, A. W. Crabtree, Jas. C. Gillespie, Geo. Hamrick, O. P. Hamrick, J. D. Huggins, W. C. Hamrick.

BUFFALO:—O. M. Mauney.

CASAR:—J. C. Downs, Jr., J. F. Clifford, A. A. Richard, F. L. Owensby.

CARPENTER'S GROVE:—R B. Brackett, Cicero C. Falls.

DOUBLE SPRINGS:—T. B. Hamrick, J. C. Washburn, C. A. Hamrick, D. G. Washburn, A. V. Washburn, J S. Gillespie.

DOUBLE OAKS:—H. C. Royster, S. C. Wilson, Cleo Royster, C. R. Spangler, J. T. Spangler, J. Wheeler Costner.

ELIZABETH:—J. S. Putnam, A. P. Spake, G. A. Spake, W. G. Camp, A. B. Cabiness, I B Allen, J. L. Allen.

EASTSIDE:—Not represented.

FALLSTON:—Minnie Royster, S. M. Green.

FLINT HILL:—J. F. Greene, Edgar Moore, F. B. Ledbetter.

GROVER:—W. O. Johnson, S. R. Anthony, C. C. Wallace, D. J. Keeter, C. A. Mullinax, J W. Sheppard.

KINGS MOUNTAIN, FIRST:—A. H. Sims, G. G. Page, Mrs. A. H. Sims, Mrs. G. E. Lovell, R C Gold, D. F. Hord.

KINGS MOUNTAIN,SECOND:—C. B. King, Frank Adams, H. B. King, Mrs. J. C. Blanton.

LATTIMORE:—O. D. Price, W. B. McSwain, A. C. Bridges, J. H. Jones, I. D. Harrill, J D. Bridges.

LAWNDALE:—Chas. E. Wease, J. W. Davis, J. C. Bridges, W. D. Earl, W. B. Denton, C D Farney, Jr.

MACEDONIA:—J. J. Hicks, S. C. Jolly, C. F. Moss, Theodore Moss.

MT. SINAI:—D. Champion.

NEW BETHEL:—W. L. Miller, G. C. Hord, J. W. Suttle, D. F. Beam.

NEW HOPE:—D. B. Lowry, Landrum Putnam, Lamar Davis, Edgar Warren, S. H. Austell.

NEW PROSPECT:—T. Y. Hord, D. M. Blanton.

NORMAN'S GROVE:—Emmette Downs, J. M. Norman, W. P. Wellman.

NORTH BROOK:—Not Represented.

OAK GROVE:—W. P. Lovelace, Miles H. Ware, James S. Ware.

PATTERSON GROVE:—Not Represented.

PATTERSON STATION:—Mrs. L. F. King, E. H. Dillingham, Lester Camp.

POPLAR SPRINGS:—John C. Hamrick, A. M. Hamrick, W. W. Jones, J. B. Wallace.

PLEASANT HILL:—W. T. Brown, A. A. Anthony, Andrew Thrift.

PLEASANT RIDGE:—D. B. McSwain, L. A. McSwain.

PLEASANT GROVE:—L. A. Wright, Plato Costner, Rich McSwain, Sylvannus Gardner.

ROSS GROVE:—D. L. Houser.

SANDY PLAINS:—P. A. Whisnant, Elmer Price, J. F. Green, W. B. Petty, G. L. Hamrick, Z. R. Walker, W A. Williams. A. Z. Price.

SHELBY FIRST:—C. J. Woodson, Mrs. S. A. McMurry, B. T. Falls, G. P. Hamrick, J. P Mull, J J McMurry, L. F. McBrayer, Geo. Blanton, P. N. Martin, L. S. Hamrick, T. G. Hamrick, O. M. Mull, G. Hawkins, C. B. Suttle, J.H Quinn, C. Rush Hamrick, J. C. Newton.

SHELBY SECOND:—L. V. Martin, W. A. Elam, B. E. Putnam, J. P Smith, J. W. Silver.

THOMASSON GROVE:—T. Edd Baumgardner, L. C. Hord.

UNION:—Hattie Withrow, C. S. Withrow, J. C. Campbell, W. J. Gold, Geo. M. Gold.

WACO:—J. L. Hord, S. L. Dellinger, A. W. Black.

ZION:—G. T. Cabiness, A. C. Irvin, Joe Spangler, M. G. Cabiness, S. S. Mauney, Grady Wilson, Eubert Irvin.

ZOAR:—J. B. Hamrick, S. B. Hamrick.

VISITORS RECOGNIZED

Z. D. Harrill, moderator and the following brethren of the Sandy Run Association, G. W. Jolly, C. Harrill, R. M. Bridges; D. F. Putnam, Gaston County Association; G. P. Abernathy and C. A. Lineberger of the Catawba River Association; W. R. Beach of the Recorder; T. E. Downs of the Pilot Mountain Association; and J. A. McKaughan of the Buncombe.

NEW PASTORS RECOGNIZED

R. L. Lemmons, Shelby First.

Prayer was led by J. W. Suttle.

INTRODUCTORY SERMON

J. R. Green preached the introductory sermon. He read some verses from the first chapter of Ephesians and took as his subject "Security of the believers in Jesus Christ", using as a text John 10:27-28, "My sheep hear my voice and I know them and they follow me and I give unto them eternal life and they shall never perish and no one shall snatch them out of my hand."

The sermon was a strong discussion of the way of salvation, the final perseverance of saints and of Christian Stewardship.

Prayer by W. A. Elam.

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER

(By J. C. Gillespie)

The Biblical Recorder has already entered upon its 89th Volume as the organ of our Baptist State Convention. It has been faithful in fostering every undertaking looking to the uplift of mankind and the glory of God. It has "earnestly contended for the faith once delivered to the saints," as well as giving information concerning every phase of our work; thus keeping the bond of unity among the brethren and making it stronger all the while. At the same time it has kept every department of the work in close touch with every other department and the different sections of the State in sympathy with each other.

And again in this day of so much corrupt literature and teaching, it is

of the utmost importance that we read good literature. It not only restrains from the bad, but gives our people and their families access to the best thought of the age thus inspiring them to higher endeavors. And none is better than our own Biblical Recorder.

It is our Organ, we direct its policy and elect its editor, hence as Baptists of this state we are under moral obligations to support it.

We would urge therefore that the Pastors and other leaders bring the claims of the Recorder to the attention of their members and thus to enlarge its circulation.

Respectfully submitted,
JAS. C. GILLESPIE.

Discussed by J. C. Gillespie and W. R. Beach.

Adopted.

Report in Sunday Schools.

(By Rush Padget)

Our Lord in the great commission, says, "Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you, and lo I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world.

Shall we note that he says "teaching them to observe all things." The great task that confronts us, is to teach in such a way as to bring about action to get men to comply with what they are taught.

We have the Bible but men are not living up to it. It's commands are being taught but not observed.

We have books and a profusion of literature on every subject teaching men the will of the Lord, but the multitudes are living on in their own way.

The preacher in Ecclesiastes says, "of making books there is no end, and much study is a weariness of the flesh." Teaching which does not compell action truly becomes wearisome, and falls short of filling the great commission in Matt. 28:19, Luke 6:46, "And why call ye, me Lord Lord, and do not the things which I say."

We are made to wonder what our country would be without the Sunday School. Eternity alone will reveal, we feel its influence, rejoice in its blessings, and thank the Lord for what it is doing, and trust yet for greater things in the future.

In the Southern Baptist Convention there are 28,256 white Baptist churches, with 3,284,634 members. There are 21,121 Sunday Schools with enrollment of 2,201,345, which leaves 7,024 churches with no Sunday Schools and 2,020,039 church members who do not attend Sunday school. The reports show 5,200 Baptist churches with no buildings, 14,000 with one room buildings.

North Carolina ranks first in the number of Sunday Schools as compared with the number of churches, and in the ratio of Sunday School enrollment as to church membership she ranks second in the South.

In the Kings Mountain Association every church reports a Sunday School. We have 8,513 church members with 6,692 enrolled in Sunday School. The church membership is 1,822 greater than the Sunday School enrollment. Of the forty churches in the association there are at least twenty-seven one room buildings.

The committee would make the following recommendations:

.—That the Sunday School be under church control.

2.—That we emphasize the use of the Bible more in the Sunday schools.

3.—That the churches elect no one to be ordained as deacon who does not attend Sunday School.

4.—That we encourage the building of Sunday School rooms.

RUSH PADGETT, Committee.

Discussed by Rush Padgett and Lawson Wright. Adopted.

VISITORS RECOGNIZED

Walter M. Gilmore, Raleigh; S. F. Conrad, Charlotte; W. K. Collins and C. M. Teal of Sandy Run Association; M. A. Adams, Rutherfordton; F. B. Hamrick of the Orphanage; M. M. Green of the Sandy Run; J. P. D. Withrow of Hollis.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Religious Exercises:—The pastor and deacons of Lattimore church.

Temperance, Public Morals and Social Evils:—C. J. Woodson, H. C. Royster, E. H. Dillingham.

OBITUARIES:—J. J. Hicks, D. L. Houser, S. M. Green.

CHURCH FINANCE:—J. D. Huggins, M. G. Cabiness, A. M. Hamrick.

B. Y. P. U.:—D F. Hord, S. S. Mauney, R. B. Brackett.

WOMAN'S WORK:—W. O. Johnson, Mrs. S. A. McMurry, Mrs. A. H. Sims.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:—J. R. Green, P. A. Whisnant, C. A. Hamrick.

ORPHANAGE:—D. G. Washburn.

FINANCE:—D. J. Keeter, Z. R. Walker, W. B. Denton.

TIME, PLACE and PREACHER:—B. T. Falls, J. M. Wilson, John Blalock, W. D. Earle, S. L. Dellinger.

HOME MISSIONS:—J. A. McKaughan, B. E. Putnam, J. L. Blanton.

FOREIGN MISSIONS:—W. A. Elam, Sylvannus Gardner, J. F. Greene.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Song service by Boiling Springs Quartett.

Prayer, M. A. Adams.

VISITORS RECOGNIZED

M. L. Edwards, Green River Association.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

(By J. R. Greene)

THE PAST

At a meeting of the Chowan Association in 1826 the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, that brethren Ross, Meredith, Newborn, Jordan and Hall, be appointed to correspond with Associations of the State, with a view to forming a State Convention, and to report to our next Association."

This agitation bore fruit, for on March 26, 1830, in the town of Greenville, N. C., there was held a meeting of "The North Carolina Benevolent Society." At this meeting the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, that this Society be transformed into a State Convention." There were fourteen brethren present. Elder P. W. Dowd was elected president; and Elder John Armstrong, recording secretary. A "Board of Directors" was appointed which corresponds to our present Mission Board, and at the very first meeting of the Convention the work of State Missions was begun. Elder John Armstrong was the first Corresponding Secretary of the Convention.

THE PRESENT

The work of the State Mission Board is growing by leaps and bounds.

There are more demands for assistance today than ever before, and the resources of our Board are wholly inadequate to meet the needs that press in upon it from every side.

For the work of 1923 the Board appropriated $126,000 for all phases of our work. Of this amount $64,209 was appropriated for missionaries salaries.

We have on our Board this year 175 missionaries. We also have a corps of four evangelists with H. T. Stevens as Superintendent.

In the department of Enlistment and County Church we have six men, with A. C. Hamby as Secretary. These men are doing a splendid work, in forming new fields, securing better equipment, increasing pastors' salaries and building up the country churches.

Secretary Middleton is directing our Sunday School work efficiently and acceptably and our Sunday School work has gone forward in a way that cheers us all, and North Carolina now ranks among the most forward-looking and progressive States of the South.

Perry Morgan is leading our Baptist Young People in a marvelous way, and there are now 1,150 Unions in the State. Miss Farrobow is leading the Juniors and Intermediates, and there is being trained a generation of young people in the B. Y. P. U. who will be used of God to transform our churches in a few years.

Our Board is overwhelmed with the problem of church-building in backward communities and growing educational centers. We are just completing our splendid church house at Chapel Hill, and have moved into the Sunday School unit of our house at A. and E. College. The Board is going to join the Forest Avenue Church at Greensboro in an effort to take care of our Baptist girls who go to the North Carolina College for Women, and when this is done we will have our State Schools in splendid shape.

The W. M. U. Department, led by Mrs. W. N. Jones and Miss Mary Warren, is making progress in a gratifying way. New Societies are being organized, and the doctrine and practice of New Testament Stewardship is being taught and cultivated in our churches as never before. The W. M. U. is slowly but surely transforming the devotional and spiritual life of our churches.

THE FUTURE

The marvelous growth of ninety three years in our State Mission work is but an earnest of the glorious future that awaits us if we are faithful to our trust. But will our present effort and outlay enable us to keep pace with the educational and material prosperity of the State? The State is spending millions in public education. Splendid school houses are being built and already there are more than 550 high schools in the State, and 1,800 high school teachers in these schools. Our Colleges and Universities are crowded with students, and North Carolina is rapidly taking her place with the foremost States in public education. The State is making rapid strides in better farming, and with the progress that is being made in agriculture, North Carolina will soon rank among the first States in the variety and value of her farm products. Our State is rapidly becoming a great manufacturing and industrial center. The State is second in the Union in the cotton mill industry. In Gaston county there are 102 cotton mills. For many years the great undeveloped water power of North Carolina went to waste, but today all the state is a-hum with power and energy developed from the falls of our numerous creeks and rivers. The coming of the automobile has brought theblessing of good roads, and in

four years we are spending sixty five millions for good roads under the direction and supervision of the State, and the counties are spending millions more. This means untold wealth and undreamed progress for the State in every phase of its life.

What effect shall this material prosperity have upon our 1,900 country churches? Some of our county towns are still without Baptist preaching. There are 300 pastorless churches in the state. There are at least 1,600 churches with once-a-month preaching. There are 1,200 churches by absentee pastors. At least 60 per cent of the Baptists of North Carolina have had no part in the 75 Million Campaign.

J. R. GREENE
P. A. WHISNANT
C. A. HAMRICK.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

(By J. A. McKaughan)

The Home Mission Board made a great report to the Southern Baptist Convention in Kansas City last May. When the Convention met in that city eighteen years ago, the Board's receipts for the year were $169,988.92. This year they were $1,002,193.07.

Then the board reported 10,551 baptisms, this year 38,770. Then there were 20,570 additions to the churches, this year 59,597. In 1905 the board had no special department of Evangelism. Shortly after that the department was organized and through it there have been 152,846 converts baptized, 208,643 additions to the churches and 23,260 volunteers for the ministry or definite mission work.

All the other departments of the board's work have advanced in a similar way. Surely we have reason for abundant thanksgiving to God for His marvelous favor upon the work of our Home Mission Board.

It is our one great Southwide missionary agency and has been the greatest single factor in helping to make the South a mighty Baptist empire; especially has its power been felt in the newer section of the South, the Mississippi Valley and great Southwest.

While Southern Baptists have made mighty progress there are greater needs and vaster opportunities at present than ever before in our history.

There are millions of lost souls whom we must reach and our people must be enlisted in all our denominational life and activities.

Our Home Mission Board is heavily in debt on account of the great enlargement of the work and the falling off in receipts due largely to the deflation in prices in general.

The last report of the board states, that if we raise $75,000,000 by the close of the 75 Million Campaign and the HomeBoard receives its due proportion, the Board's debt can be paid and the board's work increased fifty per cent over its present operations.

J. A. McKAUGHAN, Chairman
B. E. PUTNAM
J. L. BLANTON.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

(By W. A. Elam.)

The best thing that can be said about our Foreign Mission work is, that is is growing. We are doing work now in sixteen foreign lands, as follows: Africa, Argentina, Brazil, Chile China, Japan, Italy, Jugo-Slavia, Hungary, Roumania, Russia, Switzerland, Spain, Palestina, Mexico and Siberia.

We now have 891 churches of which 211 are self-supporting. 442 or one-half own their houses of worship. In addition to the churches, there are 2,896 out stations which give us a total of practically 4,000 stations where the word of God is preached regularly.

Last year there were 12,611 baptisms which is 4,720 more than reported the year before. We now have 103,328 members on the Foreign fields. These gave last year $4.23 per capita.

There are 796 schools on the foreign fields which were attended last year by 32,789 scholars. This number is about the same as those attending the Baptist schools of our Southland.

We have in all these foreign lands 1,447 Sunday Schools with an enrollment of 67,407. As to the number of missionaries, there are 501 foreign and 2,820 native missionaries. This is almost twice as many foreign and almost four times as many native missionaries as we had in 1919.

Here are some notable gains over last year: Churches 269; Baptisms 4,720; Church membership 39,077; Houses of worship 60; Sunday Schools 476; Sunday School scholars 13,716; Students in School 6,282; Foreign Missionaries 47; Native Missionaries 1,647.

The total receipts for foreign missinos last year was $1,891,733.86. In 1920 the Foreign Mission Board was instructed to make a program on a $4,000,000 income from the 75 Million Campaign. So the Board has received less than half that amount per year. The Foreign Mission Board reported a debt last year of $403,879.24. The Board has been very conservative in making appropriations.

On hearing of the Board's financial condition the Southern Baptist Convention in session at Kansas City last May, during one of the most spiritual hours the Convention ever experienced, voluntarily subscribed enough to send fifty or seventy five new missionaries. This has enhartened the work at home and abroad.

The practical suggestion that your committee is, that every body take to heart the Board burdened with debt, overwhelmed by the growth of the work, and appalled by the vast unmet needs and the unlimited opportunity of Southern Baptists have at this time. We urge that everybody do his best to pay his 75 Million subscription and help to secure an offering from all who are unenlisted. We also urge that all our people pray, study and labor until the Kingdoms of this world shall become the Kingdoms of our Lord and His Christ.

W. A. ELAM
SYLVANNUS GARDNER
J. F. GREEN.

Discussed by J. R. Green, J. A. McKaughan, W. A. Elam, O. M. Mull, Walter M. Gilmore.

RESOLUTION

(Offered by Walter M. Gilmore.)

NEW TESTAMENT STEWARDSHIP

Since the New Testament is plain on the doctrine of Christian stewardship; since there is a far-reaching revival of stewardship sweeping the churches of America today; since the co-operating interests at home and abroad are in distressing need of financial relief at this time; since our people are well able to finance their program; and since the Southern Baptist Convention through its Conservation Commission has launched a South-wide stewardship and Budget campaign to function through the State organizations and the district association;

THEREFORE, be it recommended:

1.—That we ask our people in the churches to pray with one accord for an old time revival of spiritual Christianity, a revival of repentance and faith, a revival that will cause our people to turn from pleasure-loving self indulgence to self denial and Christian stewardship; a revival shot through with the spirit, the principles and the methods of New Testament evangelism.

2.—That this association now assembled ADVISE the churches co-operating in this body to teach the doctrine of Christian stewardship, including the stewardship of life as well as money, and that we advise them to budget their finances as early as possible.

3.—That we advise that local current expenses within the churches and outside general interests supported by the churches be kept separate in all the accounting and remitting by the churches.

4.—That we suggest that an every-member canvass be put on in each church as early as possible to provide funds in cash and pledges to finance the unified budget.

5.—That we urge regular and systematic giving, including the tithe together all higher standards of Christian stewardship be applied in the churches as far as possible.

6.—That we request the churches to remit in a regular and systematic way through the established denominational channels all money given to outside co-operating interests.

7.—That we request the churches to pay their pastors and other current expenses in a regular and systematic way.

Report on missions adopted.

Resolution adopted.

Song.

REPORT ON CHURCH FINANCE

(By J. D. Huggins.)

To raise a given number of dollars should not be the first thought in church financial methods. The first thought should be concerning the number of people who can be led to participate in the financial work of the church. Any church financial plans which do not, in their methods of applications, enlist and culture the people in the grace of scriptural giving are inadequate and inefficient even though they produce a given sum of money. We have been too much satisfied when we have succeeded in raising a respectable sum for a given cause, if only a small part of the church membership had a part in giving it. The present proportion of non-contributors in our churches is all the proof needed to demonstrate that prevailing financial plans have failed in the most fundamental question of all—that of enlisting and developing all the people to a state of scriptural obedience in meeting God's claims on their money.

The majority of our pastors are commendably faithful in presenting the scriptural appeal for the financial support of the gospel. But many a pastor has laid out his very soul in presenting the claims of the scriptures for the financial support of our great Master's business only to weep over the failure of hundreds of his people to respond. May it not be, therefore, that our plans are to blame in the methods we have employed in money raising? We cannot expect to get scriptural results without due respect to wise and adequate methods by which the money is to be gathered into the house of God. Our people must be trained and drilled in methods of giving before we can expect the appeal to be effectual.

The appeal must never be less insistent, but the means of compliance with the appeal must be more consistent.

We recommend the Single Budget system for "local running expenses" until the 75 Million Campaign is over, and then we would put all church offerings into the Single Budget plan. The local church must lay out her task on worthy and comprehensive lines. All littleness and faithlessness must be put aside, and the task approached through much prayer.

There are some essential factors necessary in creating and putting into execution a successful systematic financial program for a church which cannot be over-estimated: (1) The place of pastoral leadership. The pastor will either stand in the lead or stand in the way of every needed advancement of his church. There is no promise of better financial conditions in any church except through the sympathy and initiative of the pastor. There is no power like the pulpit in shaping the thinking and in setting up the standards of church life. That power is the exclusive inheritance of the pastor. By wise and intelligent procedure and pastor has the opportunity to remake the financial situation of his church.. (2) The influence of the deacons. It is generally accepted that the deacons' business is to take care of the finances of the church; yet it is stating a simple fact when it is said that many churches have a board of deacons who give very little thought or time to the study of church financial plans. If every board of deacons were to set apart a time when they would, with their pastor give themselves to the study of church financial methods until they mastered the problem, we would then be coming into the realization of what the deacon's office can be made to accomplish in the Kingdom of God. A deacon can do no more than he knows how to do, and for that reason every man who accepts the office of deacon ought never to rest until he knows how to put the best possible methods through in the program of his church work. When a pastor and deacons become unanimously and enthusiastically committed to any proposition which ought to become a church policy, there is little fear that any appreciable opposition will arise from any other source. Practically all non-progressiveness in our churches is due either to a lack of information, misinformation, or a faithless leadership.

Every member of the church ought to be enlisted in contributing his part of the whole budget in proportion as the Lord has prospered him. He ought to bring his offering to the house of God as a distinct part of his worship and not wait for a committee to hunt him up and beg for money. "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver," and to do it any other way is displeasing to Him. The manner in which we take the offering will mean much either to the success or to the failure of the financial plans.

It must be understood that the budget represents the minimum task of the church for the objects specified in the budget.

One of the most wholesome effects that can be produced in keeping up a sustained interest in systematic finance is a monthly report made by the treasurer to all the church of all money received by him and how expended. This report when received by the church should be given the widest possible publicity among the membership.

The Single Budget system reduces work for everybody to the minimum and increases efficiency everywhere to the maximum. It lends strength and solidarity everywhere by swinging the whole church in line behind one financial program for the whole Kingdom obligation from the payment of the janitor every month to the sending on every month the money need-

ed for the salaries of the missionaries.

Let us do this business in a way that will be an honor to the great Head of the church. We are laborers together with God in carrying out a great and worthy program for Him.

J. D. HUGGINS
A. M. HAMRICK
M. G. CABINESS.

Discussed by J. D. Huggins, Walter M. Gilmore, R. L. Lemmons and W. O. Johnson.

AMENDMENT:

R. L. Lemmons offered an amendment to the report on church finance that would limit its recommendation to the ensuing associational year.

The amendment carried.

Report adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS

The moderator appointed J. P. Mull, G. A. Hord and A. P. Spake as a committee to nominate trustees for Boiling Springs High School.

W. G. Camp, Rush Padgett and D. G. Washburn were appointed a committee to make recommendation as to the 'use' to make of the 5th Sunday meetings.

NIGHT SESSION

Song Service.

Prayer by J. D. Bridges.

REPORT ON B. Y. P. U.

(By A. V. Washburn.)

During the past year, the growth of each of the three departments, of the B. Y. P. U. Junior, Intermediate and Senior, has been gratifying. In fact,the matter of chief interest has been the adjustment of methods to the new arrangement for Juniors and Intermediates. Just before the last association a separate Standard was offered for Juniors, ages 9, 10, 11, 12 and for Intermediate, ages 13, 14, 15, 16. The reports from Unions in each department show a healthy growth. We now have in North Carolina 791 Senior, 112 Intermediate and 229 Junior Unions. A total of 1,132 unions, with a total enrollment of 42,124 young people. We stand second only to Texas in training work, having 8,009 awards. In our own association we have, four churches having 3 unions, seven having two unions and ten having one union. A total of 36 B. Y. P. U's.

We find that there is practically an equal circulation of Junior and Intermediate Quarterlies, which suggests that our leaders are realizing the importance of the Intermediate age. In fact, they are facing the same situation that has long confronted Intermediate workers in the Sunday school, namely, the difficulty of holding Intermediates in the B. Y. P. U. as compared with the ease with which boys and girls are held in the Junior Unions. Is the Intermediate Department to be recognized as a "leakage department" in the B. Y. P. U. the same as in the Sunday School? It seems so.

This opens up a great field for the B. Y. P. U., and inviting one. It relates itself to the teaching and training programs of our churches that must pioneer in this field. Such church program is a necessity if these is to be the necessary co-operative effort of B. Y. P. U. leaders and S. S. workers for the conservation of the intermediate life of our churches.

The Intermediate leakage must be stopped, and a combination of efforts by the B. Y. P. U. and the Sunday School will go far towards doing

all that can be done, apart from home influence and effort.

We would suggest that every church have a director, whose duty it would be to have oversight of all B. Y. P. U. work in the church to organize unions where needed, and encourage the work along all lines.

Another suggestion we would offer is that every Pastor and church urge their respective B. Y. P. U.'s to rally to the support of our denominational paper "The Recorder" and fall in line with the great campaign launched by our state secretary, Perry Morgan, to raise 5,000 new subscriptions during the month of October.

Respectfully submitted,

A. V. WASHBURN.

Discussed by A. V. Washburn and W. A. Elam.

Adopted.

DOCTRINAL SERMON

Walter M. Gilmore preached the doctrinal sermon.

His subject was "Doctrine of New Testament Stewardship."

TEXT:—1 Corinthians 4:1-2.

The sermon was a most excellent message on the Scriptural teaching that God owns everything, even our life, time and property and that we are only stewards of what we possess and that we shall be called upon to render an account of the stewardship.

Prayer by D. G. Washburn.

Song.

Benediction, W. R. Beach.

THURSDAY MORNING

Devotional service by A. C. Irvin.

Minutes read, amended and approved.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK

(Prepared by Mrs. G. E. Lovell and read by the clerk)

The Womans Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association has indeed gone forward with the work of the Master this past year.

Our watchword is, "He that wrought us for this very thing is God." 2 Cor. 5:5.

Our aims are, individual and united prayer, Bible study, soul winning, enlistment, mission study, organized personal service and systematic and proportionate giving. We also stress the missionary training of our young people by means of the Young Peoples organizations.

Over the 21 W. M. S. reported last year we now have 25,, two of these were organized on September 23, one at Casar and one ot Norman's Grove. We have 4 Y. W. A's., 1 Girls auxiliary, 2 Royal Ambassadors and 12 Sunbeam Bands. Total 44 societies.

All these societies gave the sum of $8,302.92 during the year. This sum included all objects of the campaign besides contributions to the Boiling Springs Scholarship Fund, South Mountain Industrial Institute, Attie Bostic Ford Fund, State Expense Fund and Associational Expense Fund.

The superintendent, Mrs. Wacaster, has traveled 1,131 miles, visited 13 societies, written 226 letters. The secretary, Mrs. Lovell has traveled 200 miles, visited 7 societies, written 50 letters. Total miles traveled 1,331; societies visited 20; letters written 276. Organized 4 W. M. S., 1 Royal Ambassador.

The following personal service is reported: Number of religious visits

made, 2,187; Religious services held, 14; Talks with unconverted, 56; Good literature distributed (including Bibles) 283; Garments for the poor, 320; Hours nursing, 1,152; Flowers sent, 81; Baskets and trays of food, 64; Quarts of milk, 100.

This is just a partial report, for many societies do not send in their Personal Service record.

Many of our societies report Mission Study classes, and we have one at least in every society this year.

Our twelveth annual meeting was held here at Lattimore on August 30 and 31. The program was both instructive and inspiring for we had with us our State President, Mrs. W. N. Jones; Superintendent of the Charlotte Division, Mrs. T. B. Henry, and Mrs. H. B. Moore, Superintendent of the Gaston Association W. M. U. A number of the pastors were present throughout the session and Revs. J. R. Green and Rush Padgett had a part on our program.

Officers for the year are, Mrs. John Wacaster, Superintendent; Mrs. W. M. Jennings, Assistant Superintendent; Miss N. M. Livingstone, Junior Superintendent; Mrs. C. J. Woodson, Mission Study Leader and Mrs. G. E. Lovell, Secretary and Treasurer.

Remembering that the Womans Missionary Society is an organic part of the church and seeks in all its activities to advance the causes for which the church stands, and to aid the pastor in his numerous labors, we would ask for the co-operation of all pastors and especially those who have churches not already organized. For we feel this is a work which will build up and strengthen the whole Kings Mountain Association

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. G. E. LOVELL, Secretary.

Discussed by W. O. Johnson. Adopted.

REPORT ON EDUCATION

(By R. L. Lemmons.)

It is the purpose of this report to give some statistics of our educational institutions and then to offer some observations concerning the obligation of Baptists to their institutions of learning as assets in the Kingdom of God and instruments of the churches in the establishment of the Kingdom. The statistics are from the Secretary of the Baptist State Board of Education. Some special mention is to be made concerning our own Boiling Springs High School although the report to be given by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees will deal especially with the progress and life of the institution.

There are three colleges under the direction of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, one for young men at Wake Forest and two for young women, Meredith and Chowan. These three institutions enrolled 1,058 students last session. Of these students 81 were for the ministry and 21 were student volunteers. The plants and equipment of these institutions are valued at $991,340.45. The entire endowment of these institutions is $1,263,902.26.

There are five High Schools under the direction of the State Convention: Dell, Buis's Creek, Wingate, Liberty-Piedmont and Boiling Springs. These enrolled last year 1,421 students. Of this number 65 were ministerial students and 9 were student volunteers. The property of these institutions is valued at $540,000. The total endowment of these High Schools is $1,900.000. It ought also to be noted that our Orphanage at Thomasville maintains a High School with an enrollment of 84 pupils.

The Home Mission Board of the S. B. C. maintains in North Carolina 5 High Schools which enrolled 1,869 students last year. Of these there were 61 ministerial students and 53 student volunteers. Their property value is $442,150 and their endowment is $25,500.

North Carolina Baptists take part in the support of the Baptist Southwide institutions such as the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville,Ky., the Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, the Baptist Bible Institute, New Orleans, La., and the Woman's Training School, Louisville, Ky. In these institutions there were enrolled last year 1,501 students. Of this number 162 were student volunteers for the Foreign Field. The property value of these schools is $1,425,343.75 and their endowment is $2,905,417.14.

Some other institutions in the State that are to all intents and purposes Baptists are Oxford College, Pineland School for Girls, Mountain Park High School, and South Mountain Industrial Institute. In these Institutions last year there were enrolled over 325 students of which there were at least 2 student volunteers. The property value of these schools is over $155,000. These schools are included in this list for the reason that they are owned and controlled by Baptists individuals of North Carolina.

North Carolina Baptists have interests directly or indirectly therefore in a combined property value invested in schools of $3,553,334.20 which schools have a combined endowment of $6,094,819.40 In these institutions there studied last year 6,174 students and of this number there were 1,208 ministerial students and 586 student volunteers.

The financial figures in the above statistics seem large. But they are not larger than the needs of the Institutions and they surely do not adequately represent the value of the service rendered as is indicated by the figures on enrollment and on ministerial and missionary preparation, as forces for the advancement of the Denomination and the establishment of the Kingdom of God. In justification of this financial investment and in suggestion that it ought speedily to be largely increased let us offer the following observations.

FIRST—These institutions have thus far furnished 37 per cent of the college ministers, 91 per cent of our missionaries and a like proportion of our educated and aggressive laymen.

SECOND—North Carolina is persuing a policy of compulsory education that means that the next generation of our citizens will be comparatively well educated and the average of intelligence will be far above what it is now. It is not far to see that this fact means that our children and their children will require educated leaders, not only as ministers but as Sunday School teachers and leaders in every Christian enterprise. Let it be said here the first and most important requirement in any Christian worker is spirituality seconded by a sincere consecration, but these qualities alone will not be sufficient to enlist and command the following of the cultivated masses.

THIRD—The most subtile and persistent assaults on our faith the now being made in the field of the natural and intellectual sciences, as taught in our higher institutions of learning. In these schools—note that we say "in these schools", these assaults must be met and overcome. An atheistic and Godless science are to be defeated in their effect upon the rising generation by the clear and sane presentation of the truths of Revelation and spiritual experience, as well as nature's book. God in science is the same God as in religion. Truths of the material and the spiritual uni-

verse never conflict with themselves. This is a harmonious creation, this creation of God. The Christian truth-seeker need never fear any real discovery of truth. Baptist institutions are the only institutions in which we may have a direct voice as to the character of the teaching being done and it is essential that these schools be maintained at any cost. In the language of another, let us ask, "After all what is education but leading men into the fellowship of the Mighty Father?" The teacher who is himself in this fellowship of the Mighty Father through Jesus Christ the Son, has greater hope of leading others into such fellowship. That fellowship is the essential thing that must be a part of our insistence in combatting dangerous types of teaching.

FURTHER—We are not unaware of the controversal agitation that has been going on in newspapers, magazines, religious press and from platform and pulpit. Much of such agitation has been on account of misapprehensions and lack of information. World disturbances that have shaken the faith of the nations in each other seems to have come to the Denomination in that the sincerity and conscientiousness of college and university trustees are doubted by the rank and file of us. What we need now is confidence in our teachers and trustees who are striving to live close to the heart of the God of revelation both in the universe and in the Book. To the support of our schools, therefore, we must come or confess our unwillingness to bear our burden in the struggle of the race to find and understand God in an intelligent revelation of himself in the Bible and in His creation.

While our schools in North Carolina are enrolling about 200 ministerial students each year and about 80 young men and women for the foreign fields, it must be confessed that there is a great dearth of both ministers and missionaries. The plain duty of the members of our churches is therefore to "pray the Lord of the harvest that he thrust more laborers into His harvest."

This final word as to our own Boiling Springs School. It is abundantly justifying its right to our support every day of its history. Its right to live is beyond question. By its fruits we know it. Its consecrated and capable Faculty we commend and to them let us pledge our support in every way. The high moral and religious spirit of the student-body is a joy to us. No asset in Kingdom forces is greater among us than this school.

For the Report of the Board of Trustees and the school management we ask earnest consideration. This is distinctly our institution and by it let us be a blessing to the whole world. By us it can be made greater and for the promotion of its growth we need wisdom. Our prayers, our kindly interest, our commending words and our money we pledge to this institution through its noble President and Faculty.

ROBERT L. LEMONS
J. L. ALLEN
S. R. ANTHONY.

Report adopted with 30 minutes reserved for discussion later.

REPORT ON BOILING SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

(By J. H. Quinn.)

TO THE KINGS MOUNTAIN, SANDY RUN, AND GASTON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS:—

Your Board hereby submits its sixteenth annual report since opening of the School. These have been strenuous years and have called for faithful work and much sacrifice on the part of Teachers, Trustees, and

Friends but theblessings of success and the guiding hand of God have ever been with the School. May we ever follow where He leads.

The total enrollment for last year was 269, of these 132 were girls and 137 boys. These were in the last graduating class 60, of these 28 were girls and 32 boys. This was double the number of the preceding class, and makes the total number of graduates to date 316. Unfortunately a small per cent of those who enter the School remain until graduation, but fortunately many who do not graduate here lay broad and strong the foundation for useful manhood and womanhood.

By reference to our catalogues, it will be seen that the lower classes have gradually decreased in numbers while the higher classes have increased in greater proportion. As a result, we dropped the lower grades from year to year. This year we have dropped the seventh grade and now start with the eighth grade. Many see in this tendency the coming of a Junior College as soon as we are properly equipped for it.

Total charges to students last year were $39,813.03, and total collected $37,075.62, leaving a balance to be collected of $2,737.41. Disbursements for the year were as follows: operating expenses of the School, $34,213.05; paid for permanent improvements, $1,629.33, and on back accounts $1,185.62, leaving in the bank from collections $47.62. In the amount above named as collected, $1,750.00 were received from the Educational Board of the State Convention.

The Gaston County Association has donated to the Chair of the Bible Endowment the sum of $1,100.00, which now gives us in this Endowment a total of $2,50.00. It is to be hoped that others may be impressed to follow this example.

Your Board most heartily commends Prof. Huggins and his efficient corps of teachers of last year and this for their faithful services and loyalty to the School.

How much your School owes to its faithful alumni who show their loyalty at every opportunity and who constitute its best advertisement we shall never know. These are rapidly taking positions of honor and leadership in church and State. The Alumni Association at its last annual meeting, resolved to raise $500 during this year towards the endowment of the Chair of the Bible.

PRESENT TERM

The resignations of Prof. Lee and Misses Lide and Quinn left three vacancies in the faculty which were filled as follows: J. L. Lovelace, A. B., Wake Forest, Science and Bible; Miss Annie R. Lineberry, A. B., Meredith College, Mathematics and Science; and Miss Rachel A. Jones, Grad--uate inPiano, Limesstone College, Assistant in Music.

The following report to this Board from the Principal for the present term is self-explanatory:

> "The enrollment to date by classes is as follows: Freshman Class, 63; Sophomore, 58; Junior,68; and Senior, 74, making a total of 263. Of this number, 154 are boys and 109 are girls. There are 217 church members. We have students from North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama and Oklahoma. Eleven N. C. Counties are represented. There are 135 from Cleveland county, 44 from Rutherford, and 7 from Gaston.
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> "The special departments are as follows: Bible, 163; Music ,83; Home Economics, 21; Art, 6; and Art Education, 7. There are 26 Ministerial and 10 volunteers. The B. Y. P. U's. have an enrollment of 83."

MEMORIAL BUILDING.

Under authority given at the last session of the Associations, your Board borrowed $2,150.00 with which the exterior of the building was completed and the auditorium almost completed—near enough for the Commencement init. The teachers and students assumed the task of raising funds to seat the Auditorium with opera chairs at a cost of nearly $2,000.00 without expense to the Board. They only have a small balance to raise yet. It will require from $9,000 to $10,000 yet to complete this building, but, when completed, it would be a credit to any college. We now owe about $10,000 for borrowed money on this building, but have nearly enough pledged to pay it if it were all collected.

After careful deliberation at its last meeting your Board decided unanimously to issue bonds in the sum of $40,000 to be secured by a mortgage or a Deed of Trust on the School property, the proceeds to be applied as follows: first, to discharge the present indebtedness against the Memorial Building, to complete the building, to install a central heating plant, to purchase a privately owned interest in the present heating plant, and to erect an elevated water tank. Said bond issue to begin to mature on the first day of January, 1929, one-fifth to be due at that time and one-fifth each year thereafter until they are all paid.

The terms of the following members of the Board of Trustees expire at the approaching terms of the three Associations, to-wit: Kings Mountain Association—Rev. J. W. Suttle, A. E. Bettis, W. W. Washburn, Z. R. Walker, and D F Hord, and C D. Forney by resignation, term expiring 1925; Sandy Run—Rev. W. T. Tate, G. B. Pruette, J. J. Edwards, Rev. W. K Collins, and D M. Harrill; Gaston County—J E. C. Foard and N. B. Kendrick, by limitation. The resignation and removal from the Association of Dr. J. L. Vipperman and Rev. T. H. King, whose terms would have expired in 1926 and 1927, respectively, leave two other vacancies to be filled for the unexpired terms.

It will be recalled that a large number of churches and individuals made pledges last year to cover the tuition of the ministerial students for the year. A few have not paid their pledges in full. At the regular rate of tuition, the total due on account of ministerial students was $970.00. On this was paid $835.76, leaving a balance of $134.24. No provision was made last year for balances due by the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run Associations on ministerial education for the preceding year. That matter still remains open. Your Board had hoped to be able in this report to recommend some better method for providing for the tuition of the ministerial students, but, so far no satisfactory plan has been found. In any event, some way must be worked out by which we can continue to handle this item of expense. We could ill afford to lose the moral influence of thes 26 ministerial students whose lives, as a rule, are models for other students. Other like schools offer free tuition to them and we cannot and must not do less.

Again, we thank most heartily the pastors and ministers of these three Associations, who are all advisory members of this Board, for the hearty co-operation that we have always received at their hands. God only knows how much your school owes to these heralds of the cross for its marked success to date. Brethren, in conclusion, we commend to you the words of Paul to the Corinthian Church (1 Cor. 1:10): "Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that

ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment."

This 29th of September, 1923.

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. QUINN, Chairman Board Trustees.
G. B. PRUETT, Secretary Board Trustees.

Discussed by J. H. Quinn.

Exhibition of trustees, ministerial students, alumni, patrons and friends of the School followed by prayer by S. F. Conrad.

There were 26 ministerial students whose tuition it was proposed to divide between the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run Associations in the ratio of three to two. Kings Mountain's part was determined to be 16 students whose tuition was given as $45 each. Pledges were made as follows: A. H. Sims $45; Elizabeth $45; I. D. Harrill $45; W. E. Ferguson $45; Mrs. W. E. Ferguson $45; Shelby First $90; J. P. Mull class $45; Kings Mountain First $45; Sandy Plains $45; Union $45; Zoar $45; Livingstone Bible class, Grover, $45; E. B. Hamrick $45; Casar $45; D. G. Washburn $45; Shelby Second $45; J. F. Alexander $90; W. G. Camp, $45; Ross Grove, $45; O. D. Price, $45; J. J. McMurry, $45.

The subscriptions surpassed the call. It was decided that the ten girls in the school who are taking training for special service should be included in the contributions.

W. O. Johnson pledged $45 for the endowment fund for the Chair of Bible.

The Report was adopted.

Dr. R. L. Lemons spoke on Christian Education.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

TO CARRY ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION:—J. D. Huggins, W. O. Johnson, J. F. Alexander, D. F. Putnam, J. J. McMurry.

TO NOMINATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:—J. M. Walker, J. W. Costner, A. W. Black.

TO NOMINATE VICE PRESIDENTS OF MISSION BOARDS:—J. C. Gillespie, L. F. McBrayer, Hugh Borders.

SYMPATHY FOR BROTHER WEBB

The Clerk and Moderator were instructed to send a telegram of sympathy to E. Y. Webb, former moderator, in his distress due to the extreme illness of his wife.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES TO REPORT AT NEXT SESSION

BIBLICAL RECORDER:—J. P. Mull.
SUNDAY SCHOOLS:—A. V. Washburn.
STATE MISSIONS:—D. G. Washburn.
HOME MISSIONS:—J. C. Gillespie.
FOREIGN MISSIONS:—R. L. Lemons.
CHURCH FINANCE:—B. T. Falls.
B. Y. P. U.:—Rush Padgett.
WOMAN'S WORK:—Mrs. G. E. Lovell.
EDUCATION:—W. O. Johnson.
ORPHANAGE:—J. R. Green.
TEMPERANCE, PUBLIC MORALS, ETC.:—J. M. Goode.
OBITUARIES:—I. D. Harrill.

VISITORS RECOGNIZED

J. F. Alexander, Sandy Run Association; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowe of Florida; R. F. Craig, Gaston County Association; G. B. Pruett, G. B.

Harrill, T. M. Holland, G. P. Horne and B. H. Green, Sandy Run Association; W. J. Ferguson, Florida; W. E. Ferguson, Cabarris association.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Song service led by Boiling Springs Quartett.

Prayer, W. E. Lowe.

VISITORS RECOGNIZED

D. J. Hunt, Sandy Run Association.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

(By D. G. Washburn.)

On November 11, 1885, the first child was received and the last one enrolled this year runs the whole number up to 2,150. There are at Thomasville 456, and at the Kennedy Home 90,, making a total of 546 at the Orphanage.

Children are received between the ages of two and twelve. They are dismissed according to preparation rather than age. The cost of supporting one child a year is about $238.18. The expense bill averages over $350 per day. It takes two barrels of flour, four bushels of meal, a whole beef, ten bushels of potatoes, and other things accordingly, per day,, to feed them. We have 45 women and 17 men who are devoting all their time to the Institution.

We have about 2,200 Sunday Schools in the State and 40 per cent of the current fund comes from one third of these Sunday Schools. It is hoped that all our Sunday Schools will make an offering, at least, once a month for the Orphanage.

The boys and girls are taught to work, as well as go to school—they work half the day and go to school half the day. The boys work on the farm, drive the mowers, the disc, plows, the disc harrows, tractor plows, and at times more than 50 are handling the hoes. The girls are taught to sew, cook, and the laundry force consists of forty girls, twenty of these are on duty in the morning and twenty in the afternoon.

The school work is on the graded System and embraces eleven grades. It includes business and domestic courses and some manual training. Special effort is made to cultivate the finer tastes in the children—drawing in school, fancy needle work, cultivation of flowers of their own, and music is taught daily.

It pays to invest money in children, if done wisely; but the dividends cannot be declared in dollars—the ages will declare the results of the investment.

Through the Mother's Aid plan 227 children are being helped in their own homes. They are in 49 homes. which means there are that many mothers. These are to be added to the 546 who are in the Orphanage proper, making the total number of children being helped this year by the Orphanage 773. This work through the Mother's Aid plan is to be greatly commended.

Your committee would earnestly suggest that our Sunday schools take an offering, at least, once a month for the Orphanage; and that our churches make the Thanksgiving offering this year the greatest in our history.

D. G. WASHBURN.

Discussed by D. G. Washburn and F. B. Hamrick.

Report adopted.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

(By C. J. Woodson.)

Intemperance is insidious. It does not come at once with its burning

streams to consume the heart of its victims, but slowly drags itself along, taking one fastness after another, until the fashionable moderate drinker has developed into the reeling, bloated and degraded drunkard. No sane man ever started upon the journey of life with the preconceived intention of becoming a drunkard. We venture to say that among the myriads who have gone down to drunkards' graves, and have entered upon the life of a drunkard's eternity, there was not one who ever thought when he took his first social glass with a friend, or tasted the sparkling wine uupon some festive occasion, that such was to be his fate. But day by day the habit grew upon them. Step by step it threw its fatal spell around them, until the last ray of hope which illumined their pathway had disappeared amidst the gloom of perpetual night.

In total abstinence alone is there safety. "Touch not, taste not, handle not" the accursed thig. "For at last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder.'

As for social evils, we would especially put the seal of our disapproval upon dancing and card playing in Christian households, as being inconsistent with the Christian profession and destructive of Christian influence. Our Lord commands us to let our light so shine before men that they may see our good works and glorify our Father who is in heaven; and certainly it cannot shine very brightly around a card table or a ball room.

C. J. WOODSON.

Discussed by C. J. Woodson. A. H. Sims, R. L. Lemons. and amended so as to put our disapproval upon Sabbath desecration, gambling and all other evil devices.

Report adopted.

TELEGRAM TO BROTHER WEBB

The following telegram was sent to E. Y. Webb at High Point: "The Kings Mountain Association extends its sincerest sympathy to its former moderator, E. Y. Webb, in his deep grief, incident to the serious illness of his beloved wife."

J. W. SUTTLE, Moderator.
G. G. PAGE, Clerk.

REPORT ON TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER

(By S. L. Dellinger.)

TO THE KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION:—

Your committee recommends that the Association meet next year with Double Springs church on Wednesday and Thursday before the first Sunday in October, and that Dr. R. L. Lemons be appointed to preach the annual sermon with Rev. W. O. Johnson as alternate, and Dr. W. N. Johnson to preach doctrinal sermon at night.

B. T. FALLS
W. D. EARL
S. L. DELLINGER.

REPORT ON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We, your committee, submit the following names as an Executive Committee for the ensuing year:

J. W. Suttle, A. C. Irvin, D. G. Washburn, R. L. Weathers, Mrs John Wacaster, Mrs. J. W. Wood.

JOHN M. WALKER
A. M. BLACK.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES

(By J. J. Hicks.)

The following have departed this life since the last session of the Kings Mountain Association a year ago:

BETHLEHEM:—W. A. Herndon, Mrs. Stacy Etters, Mrs. N. R. Morris, Mrs. T. W. Harmon.

DOUBLE SPRINGS:—Sara Jane Hamrick,

BEAVER DAM:—J. D. M. Green.

BOILING SPRINGS:—J. L. Pruett, Mrs. Gatherne Harnell, R N. Green, Mrs. Judith Goode, D. P. Hamrick.

CASAR:—J. A. Walker, Mrs. Carlo Warlick.

CARPENTERS GROVE:—Mrs. Carla Costner.

DOUBLE SHOALS:—J. T. Flackerson.

KINGS MOUNTAIN FIRST:—Mrs. J. C. Baumgardner, Mrs. A. N. Littlejohn, Mrs. J. M. Hord, Mrs. J. W. Williams

MT. SINAI:—J. W. Champion, Mrs. J. M. Putnam, Mrs. J. M Putnam,, Mrs. Willie Sarratt.

NEW BETHEL:—Cardia Lattimore, Hester Phillips.

PLEASANT GROVE:—W. C. Costner.

SHELBY FIRST:—Mrs. S. L. Gillespie, Margie Suttle, Alton Metcalf, Mrs. J. D. Lattimore, Mrs. Sallie Hord, F. V. Hendrick.

SHELBY SECOND:—Gussie Barnett, Mrs. Marlena Rippy.

WACO:—S. P. Miller, C. C. Beam, F. O. Smith.

ZION:—Mrs. Rachel Weathers, Mrs. Dovie Hoyle.

ZOAR:—M. O. McIntyre.

"One by one the Shepherd gathers earthly men from every store, and folds them into His loving bosom, with tenderness untold".

J. J. HICKS.

Adopted.

REPORT OF TREASURER

(By Geo. Blanton.)

George Blanton, Treasurer, in account with the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, from September 1922 to October 1923, received:

For 75 Million	$306.20	$
For Missions, General	82.70	
Paid to Walter Durham, Treasurer		388.90
Received for Orphanage	26.50	
Paid to Fuller B. Hamrick, Treasurer		26.50
Received for Boiling Springs Insurance Account	174.00	
Paid to E. B. Hamrick, Treasurer		174.00
Balance for 1921 Minutes, not paid for until after the Association	107.95	
Received for Minute Fund 1922 minutes	204.60	
Paid to Star Publishing Co., G. G. Page, Clerk, and Commercial Printery		283.50
Balance to credit		29.05
	$901.95	$901.95

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. BLANTON, Treasurer.

Report Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOILING SPRINGS MINISTERIAL FUND

(By W. O. Johnson.)

We, your committee, recommend that the churches of the Association fostering the Boiling Springs High School be asked with the beginning of the next associational year to place the object of Ministerial Tuition at Boiling Springs in the Budget of their churches, and that Brother J. D. Huggins be instructed to bring this matter to the attention of the churches. We recommend that the delegates to the next association be instructed by the churches in regard to this matter.

W. O. JOHNSON.

Report Adopted.

Recommendation does not apply to the current year.

Trustees of Boiling Springs High School were instructed to turn any surplus funds for ministerial tuition into the endowment fund for the Chair of Bible.

Trustees of Boiling Springs High School were instructed to create a loan fund for the aid of ministerial students, if in their wisdom, they find it feasible.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON 5TH SUNDAY MEETING

(By W. G. Camp.)

We recommend that the Association appoint a man head of our Sunday School work in this Association, and that this man be responsible for Sunday School Institutes for the fifth Sundays during the year, and for the incoming year we recommend that the Director of the stewardship campaign have the responsibility of providing programs for the other two fifth Sundays during the year.

W. G. CAMP
RUSH PADGETT
D. G. WASHBURN.

Discussed by W. G. Camp.

Report Adopted.

In compliance with the above report A. V. Washburn was appointed as head of the Sunday School work of the Association.

REPORT ON VICE PRESIDENTS FOR MISSION BOARDS

We recommend the following:

REV. D. G. WASHBURN, vice president Home Missions.

DR. R. L. LEMONS, vice president Foreign Missions.

REV. W. A. ELAM, vice president State Missions.

J. C. GILLESPIE
L. F. McBRAYER

Report Adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE
(By D. J. Keeter.)

We, your committee on finance, submit the following report:

Received for Minute Fund $132.70 as follows: Beaver Dam $5.00; Bethlehem $2.00; Boiling Springs $5.00; Buffalo $2.50; Casar $3.00; Carpenters Grove $3.00; Double Springs $5.00; Double Shoals $3.00; Elizabeth $5.00; E. Kings Mountain $3.00; Fallston $3.25; Flint Hill $1.20; Grover $3.00; Kings Mountain $7.50; Lattimore $5.00; Lawndale $3.00; Macedonia $2.00; Mt. Sinai $3.00; New Hope $5.00; New Prospect $5.00; Normans Grove $2.00; Patterson Station $3.00; Poplar Springs $4.00; Pleasant Hill $2.00; Pleasant Ridge $1.50; Pleasant Grove $3.75; Ross Grove $3.00; Sandy Plain $10.00; Shelby First $10.00; Shelby Second $5.00; Thomasson Grove $1.00; Waco $5.00; Zion $4.00; Zoar $4.00.

D. J. KEETER
Z. R. WALKER
W. B. DENTON.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE TRUSTEES FOR BOILING SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

Rev. J. W. Suttle, A. E. Bettis, W. W. Washburn, Z. R. Walker, D F Hord.

GEO. M. GOLD
J. P. MULL
A. P. SPAKE.

RESOLUTION BY J. P. MULL

Resolved, that we, the delegates and ministers, of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, desire to express our sincere thanks for the royal and hospital manner in which the people of Lattimore, irrespective of denomination, have entertained this association.

Resolution adopted.

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION AT GASTONIA

D. G. Washburn, Geo. M. Gold, Hugh Borders.

DELEGATES TO SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

A. C. Irvin; W. O. Johnson, alternate.

Clerk was instructed to print Minutes and receive $30.00 for his clerical work.

TO MEET AT DOUBLE SPRINGS

Association adjourned to meet with Double Springs church Wednesday and Thursday before the first Sunday in October 1924.

J. W. SUTTLE, Moderator.
G. G. PAGE, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
THURSDAY MORNING

The twelfth annual session of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association met with the Lattimore W. M. U. Society of Lattimore church on August 30 and 31.

The meeting was called to order by the Superintendent, Mrs. John Wacaster, and "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" was sung, followed by prayer by Miss N. M. Livingstone.

The devotional service was led by Mrs. Fred Washburn.

Mrs. C. B. Wilson of Lattimore gave a most cordial greeting to delegates and visitors, welcoming them in the name of her society.

The response to this was made by Miss N. M. Livingstone of Grover.

The roll call of societies followed and seventeen W. M. S. and eight Junior societies were represented. Three new societies were recognized at this time, East Side, Macedonia and Patterson Grove, and these were given a hearty welcome into the Union.

Visitors present as follows: Mrs. W. N. Jones, State President, of Raleigh; Mrs. T. B. Henry, Supt. of Charlotte Division of Wadesboro. Both spoke words of greeting from State and Divisional Union.

The superintendent's report showed gain had been made along Personal Service lines: in Mission literature subscribed, also gain in membership among societies.

Song—"He Leadeth Me."

Treasurer reported $102.05 received for Boiling Springs Scholarship Fund; $80.75 received for Associational Expense Fund; $82.03 received for Attie Bostic Ford Fund; total $264.83. Paid out $90.20 for Boiling Springs Scholarship Fund; $80.75 for Associational Expenses; total $170.95. Balance on hand $93.88.

"Promises" was the subject of Mrs. Wacaster's annual address, and this was full of inspiration to all the women.

A splendid talk on "Our Training School" was given by Miss Ozell Gardner of Double Springs, who is, herself, a Training School girl.

The following committee were appointed, Time and Place: Mrs. D. B. Hughes, Mrs. J. L. Parker, Mrs. J. C. Dodd.

Nominating committee: Mrs. W. L. Packard, Mrs. A. T. Hamrick, Miss Judie Bostic.

Resolutions: Mrs. R. C. Baker, Mrs. Z. R. Walker, Mrs. Boyce Dellinger.

Obituary committee: Mrs. W. A. Elam, Mrs. Max Wilson, Mrs. Jno. Dixon.

Announcements.

Closing prayer.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The session opened by singing "How Firm A Foundation."

Devotional service led by Mrs. Weaver of Boiling Springs.

Minutes of morning session read and approved.

A playlet on Standard of Excellence given by the Shelby First W. M. S.

Report on Mission Study was given by Mrs. C. J. Woodson; Mission Study classes were reported from eleven societies and fifty certificates.

Song—"Higher Ground."

Rev. J. R. Green and Rev. Rush Padgett discussed "Ways in Which a Missionary Society maybe helpful to a church."

Solo by Miss Bertha Bostic: Open Mine Eyes That I May See."

VICTORY was the subject of Mrs. W. N. Jones' address.

Our Boiling Springs Scholarship girl, Miss Hamrick, was recognized at

this time.

Announcements.

Closing prayer by Rev. W. A. Elam.

THURSDAY NIGHT

Rev. R. L. Lemons of Shelby First church preached the sermon. "Our Mission Task" was sung by Mrs. G. E. Lovell.

FRIDAY MORNING

Morning session opened by singing "Praise God", followed by prayer by Rev. W. A. Elam.

Devotional service led by Mrs. J. C. Blanton of East Kings Mountain.

Minutes of afternoon session read and approved.

A Sunbeam Demonstration was given by Boiling Springs Sunbeam Band.

Visitors recognized: Mrs. H. B. Moore, Supt. of Gaston County Association W. M. U., and Mrs. J. R. Moore, Supt. Sandy Run Association W. M. U.

Paper on "Young People's Work" written by Miss Livingstone was read by Miss Hord of Waco.

Boiling Springs Scholarship committee as follows: Mrs. J. L. Parker, Mrs. J. W. Wood, Mrs. S. B. Hamrick.

Discussion on "Better Music in our Sunday Schools and Churches" by Mrs. J. Standing Norman of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Frank Elam of Lawndale.

Mrs. T. B. Henry gave an address on the "Responsibility of Christian Leadership."

Duett: "Why Stand Ye Here Idle" by Dr. and Mrs. Lemons of Shelby.

Miss Victoria Ferguson, a former Training School girl, gave a talk.

Mrs. W. N. Jennings of Shelby appointed as chairman of nominating committee in place of Mrs. W. L. Packard.

"Observations of the Times" was the subject of a paper by Mrs. Guy Harrelson.

Delegates and visitors were reported at this time numbering 130.

Announcements.

Closing prayer by Dr. Lemons.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Session opened with devotional service led by Mrs. Lemons.

Minutes of Thursday afternoon session read and approved.

"Personal Service" was the subject of an address by Mrs. H. B. Moore.

"Mission Literature" was presented by young people from Kings Mountain church and everyone urged to SUBSCRIBE.

Time and Place committee reported Zoar as place for meeting in 1924 and the time, last Thursday and Friday in August.

RESOLUTIONS

We, the visitors and delegates to the annual meeting of the W. M. U of the Kings Mountain Association, desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to the women of Lattimore, for the many kindness extended us during these two days, first for the hearty welcome of the Reception Committee, and then the Transportation and Registering Committees for their fine Christian spirit, asd deserving special mention is the Luncheon Committee who served us such bountiful lunches. It has been a great pleasure to listen to the wonderful messages brought to us by Mrs. W. N. Jones, and Mrs. T. B. Henry, also a great inspiration to hear Mrs. H. B. Moore, also our Training School girls, Miss Ozell Gardner and Miss Victoria Ferguson. Therefore, be it resolved: First, That these resolutions be a means of expressing our appreciation; Second, That a copy be spread upon our min-

utes.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. R. C. BAKER
MRS. Z. R. WALKER
MRS. J. BOYCE DELLINGER.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Whereas, in the year 1923 our Heavenly Father hath seen fit to take our beloved sisters from us, we bow to His will and thank Him for their lives and say "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." The following have passed away: Mrs. J. C. Baumgardner, Mrs. Baston Littlejohn, Mrs. J. M. Hord, Mrs. J. Matt Hord, Mrs. William Turner, Mrs. Bill Ellis.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. A. ELAM
MRS. MAX WILSON
MRS. J. H. DIXON.

Motion carried that these three reports be adopted.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, your committee on nominating officers, recommend that the following be elected for 1923-24, with the same Executive Committee as last year: Mrs. John Wacaster, Associational Superintendent; Mrs. G. E. Lovell secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. C. J. Woodson, Mission Study Leader; Miss N. M. Livingtone, Junior Superintendent.

MRS. W. N. JENNINGS Chairman.

This report was unanimously adopted.

Boiling Springs Scholarship Pledges taken at this time amounted to $75.

Minutes of afternoon session read and approved.

Session closed with singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association adjourned to meet with the W. M. S. of Zoar Baptist church the last Thursday and Friday in August, 1924.

Benediction by Rev. J. C. Gillespie.

MRS. JOHN WACASTER, Associational Superintendent.
MRS. GEO. E. LOVELL, Secretary.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THE KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CHURCH	PRESIDENT & P. O.	Members	Total Con.
*Beaver Dam	Mrs. C. C. McSwain, Shelby, R-4	6	--,---.--
Bethlehem	Miss Angie McDaniel, Kings Mtn, R-1	16	,389.54
Boiling Springs	Mrs. E. B. Hamrick, Boiling Springs	32	,264.47
*Casar	Mrs. G. M. Edwards, Lawndale, R-1	10	--,---.--
Double Springs	Mrs. C. A. Hamrick, Shelby, R-4	25	,158.94
Elizabeth	Mrs. George Spake, Shelby	12	,272.80
East Side	Mrs. J. H. Williams, Shelby	9	, 2.55
Kings Mountain Second	Mrs. J. C. Blanton, Kings Mtn. R-4	15	,216.31
Fallston	Mrs. G. E. Royster, Shelby, R-6	15	, 72.75
Grover	Mrs. W. O. Johnson, Grover	20	,394.90
Kings Mountain First	Mrs. G. E. Lovell	54	,719.50
Lattimore	Mrs. Rush Padgett, Lattimore	16	,280.40
Macedonia	Mrs. Lula Woodward, Kings Mountain	10	, 3.01
Mt. Sinai	Miss Mignion Harrell, Shelby, R-3	14	,113.75
New Bethel	Mrs. Frank Elam, Lawndale	12	,381.62
New Hope	Mrs. S. H. Austell, Shelby	16	,256.93
*Normans Grove	Mrs. J. P. Boggs, Lawndale, R-4	9	--,---.--
Oak Grove	Mrs. W. P. Lovelace, Kings Mountain	37	, 11.00
Patterson Grove	Mrs. A. Benton Putnam, Kings Mtn. R-4	21	--,---.--
Poplar Springs	Mrs. A. T. Hamrick, Shelby, R-4	221	, 91.35
*Pleasant Ridge	Miss Mary Lovelace, Lattimore	15	--,---.--
*Pleasant Grove	Mrs. V. A. Gardner, Shelby, R-6	8	--,---.--
*Ross Grove	Mrs. D. Y. Jones, Shelby, R-6	8	--,---.--
Sandy Plains	Mrs. Z. R. Walker, Lattimore	8	,480.60
Shelby First	Mrs. J. R. Dover, Shelby	60	4,110.22
Shelby Second	Mrs. W. A. Elam, Shelby	26	2,489.53
Union	Mrs. Robert Bridges, Shelby, R-5	21	,289.85
Waco	Mrs. R. E. Kerr, Waco	27	,235.32
Zoar	Mrs. D. B. Hughes, Shelby, R-2	8	,190.90
	TOTAL		$7,315.93

*These societies have been organized since meeting in Lattimore.

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND THEIR P. O.	CLERKS AND THEIR P. O.	Time of Preach.	Value of Prop'y	Value Pastor's Home	Bap.
Beaver Dam	J. C. Gillespie, Boiling Springs	H. H. McGinnis, Shelby R-2	2-4	$ 1,500	$—	
Bethlehem	H. V. Tanner, Kings Mtn. N. C.	D. F. Adams, Kings Mtn., R-2	1-3	3,000	.	11
Boiling Springs	J. R. Green, Boiling Springs	W. C. Hamrick, Boiling Springs	E. S.	60,000	5.000	13
Buffalo	Rush Padgett, Lattimore, N. C.	Graham Perry, Shelby R-1	0-4	1,500		10
Casar	W. M. Gold, Ellenboro, R-3	H. E. Peeler, Lawndale, R-1	3-4	2,000		14
Carpenter's Grove		A. D. Warlick, Lawndale	0-3	2,000		12
Double Springs	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	J. S. Gillespie, Shelby R-4	2-3	25,000		8
Double Shoals	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	C. R. Spangles, Lawndale R-3	0-4	.600		
Elizabeth	W. G. Camp, Shelby, N. C.	J. L. Allen, Shelby	2-4	10,000		6
Eastside	W. O. Johnson, Grover	R. S. Bradford, Shelby	2-4	7,500		2
Fallston	Rush Padgett, Lattimore	D. E. Hoyle, Lawndale R-2	0-2	2,500		5
Flint Hill	B. M. Bridges, Mooresboro	F. M. Ledbetter, Shelby R-2	0-3	1,400		6
Grover	W. O. Johnson, Grover	O. J. Hardin, Grover, N. C.	1-3	8,000	3,000	7
Kings Mtn. 1st.	W. N. Johnson, Kings Mtn., N. C.	J. E. Carpenter, Kings Mtn. N. C.	E.S.	40,000	4,500	3
Kings Mtn. 2nd.	H. V. Tanner, Kings Mtn. N. C.	F. C. King, Kings Mountain	E.S.	8,000		23
Lattimore	I. D. Harrill, Lattimore	C. D. Hamrick, Lattimore	1-3	4,500		16
Lawndale	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	C. D. Forney, Lawndale	0-4			5
Macedonia	J J. Hicks, Kings Mountain	I. C. Jolly, Kings Mountain	1-3	1,200		10
Mt. Sinai	J. C. Gillespie, Boiling Springs	C. S. Rollin, Shelby R-2	0-3	1,000		6
New Bethel	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	T. D. Hord, Lawndale	0-4	1,000		6
New Hope	Rush Padgett, Lattimore	W. G. Earl, Earl	1-3	9,500		33
New Prospect	W. L. Brown, Cherryville, N. C.	O. C. Dixon, Shelby R-6	0-3	.		
Norman's Grove	W. M. Gold, Ellenboro	W. D. Downs, Lawndale R-4	0-4	1,200		12
North Brook	L. C. Danthet, Cherryville, N. C.	T. M. Sweezey, Lawndale R-4	0-3	.100		6
Oak Grove	A. C. Irvin, Shelby	M. H. Ware, Kings Mountain	0-0	.		8
Patterson Grove	J. O. Fulbright, Kings Mountain	J. Bun Patterson, Kings Mtn., R-4	0-3	11,000		17
Patterson Station	W. O. Johnson, Grover	W. A. Gladden, Patterson Springs	0-2	9,000		
Poplar Springs	J. C. Gillespie, Boiling Springs	S. B. Jones, Shelby R-3	2-4	3,000		12
Pleasant Hill	W. L. Brown, Cherryville, N. C.	J. Y. Kendrick, Shelby	0-1	1,800		2
Pleasant Ridge	I D. Harrill, Lattimore	G. L. Hamrick, Lattimore	0-0	.		9
Pleasant Grove	J C. Gillespie, Boiling Springs	V. A. Gardner, Shelby	0-4	5,000		6
Ross Grove	Rush Padgett, Lattimore	Joe E. Blanton, Shelby	4-2	6,000		18
Sandy Plains	W. A. Elam, Shelby	L. Fay Jenkinh, Lattimore	1-3	6,000		9
Shelby First	R. L. Lemons, Shelby, N. C.	J. P. Mull, Shelby	E.S.	75,000		2
Shelby Second	W. A. Elam, Shelby	R. H. Wilson, Shelby	E.S.	15,000	4,000	15
Thomasson Grove		L. C. Hord, Kings Mtn., R-3	0-0	.		5
Union	D. G. Washburn, Shelby, R-4	Geo. M. Gold, Shelby R-6	1-3	5,000		18
Waco	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	G. L. Dellinger, Waco, N. C.	1-3	3.000		
Zion	D. G. Washburn, Shelby, R-4	F. P. Gold, Shelby R-5	0-1	1,500		
Zoar	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	S. B. Hamrick, Shelby R-2	0-2	2,000		5
		TOTAL	0-0	$340,400	17,000	351

FINANCIAL TABLE

Other Salaries.	Minis. Help	Build. & Reps.	Inciden.	Litera. S. S. B. Y. P U.	Home Total	Regu. 75 Mil. C. Funds (Und.)	Missions (D)	Orp. (D)	Other Benevo.	Total of Denom. Contri.	Grand Total
36.00	, 97.00			, 43.00	,574.00	, 42.68		, 50.00	,161.27	,253.95	,827.95
25.00	, 98.00			,1 4.75	,956.00	, 85.00	22.50	,100.00	,446.10	,553.60	1,509.60
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, 96.00	,109.25	,235.82	,138.47	, 49.10	1,249.61	,711.85		,217.82	, 34.24	1,263.91	2,513.52
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	, 76.40			,118.73	,290.61	, 19.75	3.00			, 22.25	,312.86
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, 55.00	,122.36			, 61.73	,885.91	,460.05		, 98.20	,496.31	1,054.56	1,940.47
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	, 50.00		, 65.00	,119.80	,567.05	,431.50		, 20.05	, 67.50	,519.05	1,086.10
,588.00	$2,517.73	$30,408.77	$5,097.15	$2,965.77	$65,282.53	$19,668.90	$391.04	$3.943.91	$2,734.20	$44,862.28	$91,288.12

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND P. O.	SECRETARIES AND P. O.	Officers & Teach.	Total Enrolled	Tech's H'l'g Dip.	Baps from S. S.	Contri. to Local Ex.	Contri. to
Beaver Dam	H H. McGinnis, N. C. R-2	D. McSwain, Shelby, N. C. R-4	7	,147	--	8	36.00	,
Bethlehem	R. W. McCurry Kings Mtn. N. C. R4	Lee McDaniel, Kings Mtn., NC R1	11	,224	14	10	106.55	,
Boiling Springs	L. W. Hamrick, Boiling Spgs, N. C.	Miss Connie Green, Boiling Sps N C	20	,426	20	13	225.00	-,-
Buffalo	P. M. Mauney, Shelby, N. C. R-1	Graham Perry, Shelby, N. C. R-1	7	92	--	2	------	,
Casar	A. A. Richards, Casar, N. C.	C. A. Wortman, Casar, N. C.	6	,138	--	10	22.65	,
Carpenter's Grove	S. T. Carpenter, Belwood, N. C., R1	J. C. Hoyle, Lawndale, N. C., R-4	6	76	--	--	15.34	-,-
Double Springs	A. V. Washburn, Shelby, N. C. R-4	T. D. Philbeck, Lattimore, N. C. R-1	44	,279	80	8	180.00	-,-
Double Shoals	J. W. Scism, Shelby, N. C., R-6	Max Gardner, Lattimore NC, R-1	8	,110	--	--	43.99	,
Elizabeth	John Mauney, Shelby, N. C.	Herbert Long, Shelby, N. C.	11	,211	--	3	92.29	,
Eastside	J. P. Toms, Shelby, N. C.	T. C. Ramsey, Shelby, N. C.	9	,189	04	--	------	-,-
Fallston	E. A. Hoyle, Fallston, N. C.	J. D. Stroup, Fallston, N. C.	8	,152	--	05	43.89	,
Flint Hill	T. D. McGinnis, Shelby, N. C., R 2	Jimmie Moore, Shelby, N. C. R-3	6	,100	--	05	14.00	-,-
Grover	J. B. Ellis, Grover, N. C.	A. F. Collins, Grover, N. C.	6	,201	08	03	115.80	,6
Kings Mtn. 1st.	G. G. Page, Kings Mtn., N. C.	W. T. Parker, Kings Mtn., N. C.	17	,384	--	--	------	-,-
Kings Mtn. 2nd.	R J. Woods, Kings Mtn., N. C.	Hugh Williams, Kings Mtn., N. C.	13	,317	01	--	273.04	-,-
Lattimore	W. S. Walker, Lattimore N. C.	Margret Lattimore, Lattimore, N.C.	15	,205	--	11	64.16	-,-
Lawndale			---	----	--	--	273.27	,1
Macedonia	H. R. Boheler, Kings Mtn., N.C. R5	C. M. Foster, Kings Mtn., N. C. R-5	8	,137	--	07	------	-,-
Mt. Sinai	J. H. Hawkins, Shelby, N. C. R-2	Andrew Hunt, Shelby, N. C., R-2	7	98	--	02	29.32	-,-
New Bethel	Carme Elam, Sr., Lawndale, N. C.	Forest Hord, Lawndale, N. C.	9	,140	--	06	61.37	,16
New Hope	A. E. Bettis, Earl, N. C.	A. E. Nichols, Earl, N. C.	15	-,228	--	--	------	-,-
New Prospect	O. C. Dixon, Shelby, N. C. R-6	Buena Sperling, Cherryville,NC R2	7	70	—	—	------	-,-
Norman's Grove	W. B. Downs, Lawndale, N.C. R-4	W. P. Wellman, Belwood, N. C. R-1	6	74	--	03	------	-,-
North Brook	J. B. Farmer, Cherryville, N. C.	P. R. Dellinger, Cherryville, N. C.	8	52	—	06	------	-,-
Oak Grove	Elam McSwain, Kings Mtn., N. C.R4	Kemp, Ledford, Kings Mtn. N. C.	7	,132	--	08	34.39	-,-
Patterson Grove	W. C. Ledford, Kings Mtn. N. C.	Hunter Ware, Kings Mtn., N. C.	11	-,167	--	10	145.83	-,-
Patterson Station	W. A. Gladden, Patterson, Spgs NC	Audrell Allen, Grover, N. C. R-2	8	,100	--	--	25.00	-,-
Poplar Springs	J. D. Eldorette, Shelby, N. C. R-3	Purvis Wesson, Shelby, N.C. R-2	15	-,228	--	09	96.81	,
Pleasant Hill	J. C. Lowry, Shelby, N. C. R-7	Wm. Camp, Shelby, N. C. R-7	---	98	--	--	------	-,-
Pleasant Ridge	G. L. Hamrick, Lattimore, N. C.	A. Y. Hamrick, Lattimore, N. C.	11	,116	11	09	------	-,-
Pleasant Grove	Richard McSwain, Shelby, NC R-6	Ed Cash, Shelby, N. C., R-6	8	92	06	04	30.00	,
Ross Grove	N. G. Hamrick, Shelby, N. C. R-6	Miss Ida Sperling, Shelby, NC R6	9	,165	03	14	50.00	-,-
Sandy Plains	B. P. Jenkins, Lattimore, N. C.	Z. V. Whitener, Ellenboro, N. C.	15	-,235	05	06	72.92	-,-
Shelby First	J. C. Newton, Shelby, N. C.	A. V. Hamrick, Shelby, N. C.	7	,747	35	--	892.45	2,17
Shelby Second	H. L. Toms, Shelby, N. C.	Murriel Putnam, Shelby, N. C.	14	,337	03	15	404.65	, 9
Thomasson Grove	L. C. Hord, Kings Mtn. N. C. R-3		---	62	--	05	------	-,-
Union	Paris Yelton, Lawndale, NC, R-3	C. L. Weathers Shelby, N. C. R-5	9	,215	05	16	40.00	,
Waco	D. B. Stroup, Waco, N. C.	A. V. Black, Waco, N. C.	14	-,112	01	--	93.50	, 5
Zion	S. S Mauney, Shelby, N. C. R-6	Avery Weathers, Shelby, N. C.	---	,162	--	--	------	-,-
Zoar	S. B. Hamrick, N. C. R-2	Gladys Humphries, Shelby, N C R-5	13	,135	02	05	50.15	-,-
		TOTAL	397	7,157	--	--	------	-,-

NG TIME, PLACE, &C., From ORGANIZATION TO PRESENT TIME

n.	Moderator	Clerk
--	T. Dixon	J R Logan
--	T. Dixon	J R Logan
s	D Pannell	J R Logan
--	D Pannell	J R Logan
s	D Pannell	J R Logan
--	T. Dixon	J R Logan
s	G. W. Rollins	J R Logan
--	G. W. Rollins	J W Green
s	L M Berry	J R Logan
	L M Berry	J R Logan
	L M Berry	J R Logan
	G. W. Rollins	J R Logan
s	G. W. Rollins	J R Logan
	R P Logan	J R Logan
s	R P Logan	J R Logan
	R. Poson	J R Logan
r --	J H Yarboro	G M Webb
	J H Yarboro	G M Webb
ns	G. W. Rollins	G M Webb
n	G. W. Rollins	G M Webb
	T. Dixon	G M Webb
	T. Dixon	G M Webb
ns	G. W. Rollins	B H Bridges
	G. W. Rollins	L M Logan
--	T. Dixon	L M Logan
ns	T. Dixon	L M Logan
r --	G. W. Rollins	B H Bridges
	T. Dixon	B H Bridges
	A L Stough	L M Logan
	T. Dixon	L M Logan
on	T. Dixon	L M Logan
	J Y Hamrick	L M Logan
rick	J Y Hamrick	L M Logan
	H F Schenck	L M Logan
ey	H F Schenck	D S Lovelace
	H F Schenck	D S Lovelace
am	H F Schenck	D S Lovelace
away	H F Schenck	D S Lovelace
ck	H F Schenck	D S Lovelace
nt	H F Schenck	D S Lovelace
on	H F Schenck	D S Lovelace
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s --	H F Schenck	D S Lovelace
	H F Schenck	D S Lovelace
an	H F Schenck	D S Lovelace

1896	Lattimore	G. P. Hamrick	H F Schenck D S Lovelace
1897	New Hope	A. C. Irvin	E Y Webb D S Lovelace
1898	Sandy Plains	T. Dixon	E Y Webb D S Lovelace
1899	New Prospect	G. M. Webb	E Y Webb D S Lovelace
1900	Double Springs	R. L. Limrick	E Y Webb D S Lovelace
1901	Cherryville	T. Dixon	E Y Webb D S Lovelace
1902	Pleasant Grove	R. N. Hawkins	H F Schenck D S Lovelace
1903	Pleasant Hill	R. F. Treadway	A C Irvin D S Lovelace
1904	Zoar	D. F. Putnam	A C Irvin D S Lovelace
1905	Kings Mtn.	J. S. Farmer	A C Irvin D S Lovelace
1906	Beaver Dam	A. H. Sims	A C Irvin D S Lovelace
1907	Bessemer City	M. E. Parrish	A C Irvin D S Lovelace
1908	New Bethel	D. G. Washburn	A C Irvin D S Lovelace
1909	Boiling Springs	J. J. Beach	A C Irvin D S Lovelace
1910	Grover	C. A. Jenkins	A C Irvin D S Lovelace
1911	Elizabeth	J. M. Hamrick	A C Irvin D S Lovelace
1912	Mt. Zion	Wade Bostic	A C Irvin D S Lovelace
1913	Zion	L. W. Swope	J W Suttle J J Lattimore
1914	Poplar Springs	J. R. Miller	J W Suttle J J Lattimore
1915	New Hope	T. C. Holland	J W Suttle J J Lattimore
1916	Waco	W. E. Lowe	J W Suttle J J Lattimore
1917	Fallston	D. G. Washburn	J W Suttle J J Lattimore
1918	Union	D. F. Putnam	J W Suttle J J Lattimore
1919	Sandy Plains	W. R. Beach	J W Suttle J J Lattimore
1920	Ross Grove	J. M. Kester	J W Suttle J J Lattimore
1921	Bethlehem	W. G. Camp	J W Suttle J J Lattimore
1922	Casar	W. A. Elam	J W Suttle G G Page
1923	Lattimore	J. R. Green	J W. Suttle G. G. Page

Treasurer
1851-1876
None
1877
B. H. Bridges
1878-1883
None
1884-1897
T D Lattimore
1898-1899
J F Williams
1900-1903
T K Barnett
1905-1913
H D Wilson
1914-1923
Geo. Blanton

MINUTES

OF THE SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

Of The Kings Mountain Baptist Association OCTOBER 1-2, 1924.

HELD WITH DOUBLE SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
CLEVELAND COUNTY, . NORTH CAROLINA

Moderator—Rev. J. W. Suttle ..... Shelby, N. C.
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PROGRAM OF 1925 MEETING TO BE HELD AT FIRST CHURCH, SHELBY, WED. AND THUR. BEFORE FIRST SUNDAY IN OCTOBER.

ORDER OF BUSINESS—FIRST DAY

10:00 A. M.—DEVOTIONAL SERVICES AND ORGANIZATION.
10:30 A. M.—INTRODUCTORY SERMON . . W. O. Johnson
11:15 A. M.—BIBLICAL RECORDER . . . D. G. Washburn
11:35 A. M.—SUNDAY SCHOOLS . . . G. P. Abernethy
12:05 P. M.—MISCELLANEOUS.

DINNER.

1:30 P. M.—STATE MISSIONS . . . R. L. Lemons
2:00 P. M.—HOME MISSIONS . . . . Rush Padgett
2:30 P. M.—FOREIGN MISSIONS . . . H. V. Tanner
3:15 P. M.—CHURCH FINANCE . . . . W. O. Johnson
3:35 P. M.—MISCELLANEOUS.

NIGHT SESSION

7:15 P. M.—B. Y. P. U. . . . . H. E. Waldrop
7:45 P. M.—DOCTRINAL SERMON . . . H. V. Tanner

SECOND DAY

9:30 A. M.—DEVOTIONAL SERVICE
9:45 A. M.—WOMAN'S WORK . . Mrs. Fred Washburn
10:15 A. M.—EDUCATION . . . . W. N. Johnson
11:00 A. M.—BOILING SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL
12:00 M.—MISCELLANEOUS.

DINNER.

1:30 P. M.—ORPHANAGE . . . J. R. Green
2:10 P. M.—TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS . A. E. Bettis
2:45 P. M.—OBITUARIES . . . . J. M. Goode
3:00 P. M.—TIME, PLACE, FINANCE, TREASURER'S REPORT, MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

ADJOURNMENT.

The 74th annual session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association met with Double Springs church October 1, 1924, 10 A. M.

Devotional services were conducted by J. W. Davis. Prayer by G. P. Abernethy.

George Borders, R. C. Gold, C. R. Spangler, and C. A. Mullinax were appointed tellers to enroll the delegates. 189 delegates were enrolled.

ORGANIZATION.

While delegates were being enrolled R. L. Lemmons moved that rules be suspended and all officers be re-elected as follows: J. W. Suttle, moderator, D. F. Hord, vice-moderator, G. G. Page, clerk, and George Blanton, treasurer. The motion carried.

NEW CHURCHES ADMITTED.

Applications for membership in the association was made by Dover church through its pastor, J. W. Davis. Upon recommendation of R. L. Lemmons the church was admitted to the association and delegates enrolled.

Wallace Grove applied for membership and W. O. Johnson, I. D. Harrill, and J. V. Devinney were appointed to examine the credentials of the church and report to the association.

The association took cognizance of the change of the name of Patterson Station church to Patterson Springs.

VISITORS RECOGNIZED

M. A. Adams, Green River association; B. M. Bridges, W.M. Gold, Columbus Harrill, W. T. McKinney, W. B. Jenkins, J. H. Green, of Sandy Run association.

W. R. Beach, Biblical Recorder, J. N. Barnnett, of the S. S. Department, F. B. Hamrick, Orphanage, W. K. Collins, P. E. Downs, Pilot Mountain association, F. Falls, Texas

NEW PASTORS RECOGNIZED.

H. E. Waldrop, G. P. Abernethy, H. V. Tanner, W. N. Johnson, W. H. Wall.

Prayer, W. O. Johnson.

Introductory sermon, R. L. Lemmons. Theme "Christ Jesus" using as a basis of his discussion the Prologue to John's gospel.

Song.

Prayer by H. V. Tanner.

DELEGATES.

BEAVER DAM:—J. N. Wilson, C. E. Barley, D. B. Green, E. D. Humphries, Fletcher McSwain.

BETHLEHEM:—Piccola Blalock, D. F. Adams, J. P. McDaniel, H. V. Tanner, J. P. Blalock, Mrs. R. W. McCurry, Mrs. W. A. Herndon, Milton Howell.

BOILING SPRINGS:—H. H. Wells, Jr., Lloyd T. Wood, J. R. Greene, Jas. C. Gillespie, J. M. Goode, J. F. Moore, W. D. Moore, Mrs. S. A. Washburn, W A Webb, Jno. M. Walker.

BUFFALO:—J. B. Porter, C. R. Russ.

CASAR:—Fred L. Owensby, J. B. Potts, J. C. Davis, Jr.

CARPENTERGROVE:—D. C. Carpenter, H. T. Mull.

DOUBLE SPRINGS:—D J. Washburn, C. A. Bridges, T. B. Hamrick, C. A. Jones, W. W. Washburn, S. B. Eskridge, J L. Green, W. P. Hawkins.

DOVER:—J. W. Davis, R. C. Hicks, John Shipmen, W. W. Davis, Mrs. J. D. Barnett.

DOUBLE SHOALS:—H. C. Royster, W. Y. Horn, Carl Spangler, A. D.

Spangler.

ELIZABETH:—A. P. Spake, J. L. Allen,(L. A. Cabaniss, Hugh Borders S. Lester Roberts, G. S. Putnam.

EASTSIDE:—W. G. Camp, H. E. Waldrop, J. C. Lattimore.

FALLSTON:—D. E. Hoyle, J. J. Blanton, G S. Royster,, Jr.

FLINT HILL:—J. T. Hamrick, L. V. Blandon, J. T. Green, J. T. Hamrick, Allie Martin.

GROVER:—D. J. Keeter, J. F. Dickson, C. A. Mullinax, Mrs. J. F. Dickson, Mrs. R. G Adams, R G Adams, W. O. Johnson, Mrs. Alex Sheppard.

KINGS MOUNTAIN:—D. F. Hord, R. C. Gold, G. G. Page, J. C. Baumgardner, Walter N. Johnson.

KINGS MOUNTAIN SECOND:—Mrs. J. C. Blanton,, V. E. Ttate, C. A. Sheppard, R. L. Chaney, D. D. Lankford, Mrs. H. S. Lankford, H. V. Tanner.

LATTIMORE:—I. D. Harrill, W. A. Crowder, A. M. Lattimore, J. D. Bridges, R L Harrill, C. B. Hamrick, J. A. McBrayer.

LAWNDALE:—W. B. Denton.

MACEDONIA:—H. S. Huffstetler, Theodore Moss, Laney Moss, Pearle Huffstetler, W. A. Hawkins.

MT.SINAI:—L. C Putnam, J. C. Bridges, L. Y. Putnam.

NEW BETHEL:—J. V. Devinney, W. L. Miller, C. C Fortenbury, W J Dixon, Yates Devenny, Carme Elam.

NEW HOPE:—A. E. Bettis, P. C. Lavender, W. D. Earl, S. B. Hubbard R. L. Wylie, G. P. Abernethy, Robt. Turner, Hazel Turner, J. R. DeLoatch.

NEW PROSPECT:—David Beam, Mrs. W. C. Williams, O. C. Dixon, Zeno Hord.

NORMANS GROVE:—Mittie Norman, J. M. Norman, W. P. Williams, jr.

NORTH BROOK, J. B. Farmer, L. A. Dellinger.

OAK GROVE:—W. P. Lovelace, G. L. Ledford.

PATTERSON GROVE:— J. W.Scism, Wayne Putnam, A. A. Hovis, R. S. Thornburg, Lawrence Ware.

PATTERSON SPRINGS:—Mrs. J. J. Curry, D. A Blanton, E. C. McSwain.

PLEASANT HILL:—Not represented.

POPLAR SPRINGS:—J. C. Hamrick, J. B. Wallace, Coit King, A. T. Hamrick, O. Y. Bridges, A. M. Hamrick.

PLEASANT RIDGE:—Levis McSwain, G. L. Hamrick, Pasey Blanton.

PLEASANT GROVE:—B. S. Mauney, W. P. Hamrick, Plato Costner,, Sylvannus Gardner, Richard McSwain.

ROSS GROVE:—D. Y. Jones, Joe E. Blanton.

SANDY PLAINS:—Ed Walker, B. P. Jenkins, F. C. Allen, Z. V. Whitner, A. B. Walker, P. A. Whisnant, S. C. Brooks. Z. R. Walker.

SHELBY FIRST:—J. H. Quinn, H. M. Pippin, R. L. Lemmons, W. H. Wall, T. G. Hamrick, J. Z. Falls, J. C. Newton, C. C. Hamrick, B. T. Falls, J. P. Mull, W. D. Doster O. M. Mull, Mrs. Fields Young, George Blanton.

SHELBY SECOND:—Mrs. J. D. Short, W. M. Barnett, Rush Padgett, J. H. Queen, C. M. Bridges, G. V. Hawkins.

THOMASSON GROVE:—T. Edd Baumgardner, L. C. Hord.

UNION:—B. F. Pannell, Curtis, Pannell, Charlie Grant, Geo. M. Gold, J. E. Champion.

WACO:—John Wacaster, Joe Kendrick, P. J. Kendrick,

WALLACE GROVE:—W. C. Fortenbury, C. L. Wallace, Gray Harrelson

ZION:—F. P. Gold, J. M. Wilson, A. C. Irvin, C. T. Cabiness, G. L. Cornwell.

ZOAR:—Archie Parker, Gladys Humphries, Mrs. S. B. Hamrick, S. B. Hamrick, W. H. McSwain, J. B. Hamrick, Tate Warren.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

OBITUARIES:—I. D. Harrill, J. C. Lattimore, G. L. Cornwell.

CHURCH FINANCE:—B. T. Falls, F. P. Gold, A. M. Lattimore.

WOMAN'S WORK:—Mrs. Geo. E. Lovell, Mrs. Fred Washburn, Mrs. Julius Barnett.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:—W. O. Johnson, Geo. M. Gold, D. F. Adams

COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE TRUSTEES B. S. H. S.—W. D. Moore, Z. R. Walker, S. B. Eskridge.

ORPHANAGE:—J. R. Green, J. W. Scism, L. C. Putnam.

B. Y. P. U.—Rush Padgett, R. C. Hicks, L. V. Blanton.

FINANCE:—B. P. Jenkins, H. C. Royster, C. C. Hamrick.

TEMPERANCE, PUBLIC MORALS, ETC.,:—J. M. Goode, J. J. Blanton, J. M. Norman.

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER:—A. P. Spake, A. E. Bettis, O. C. Dixon.

HOME MISSIONS:—J. C. Gillespie, Lewis McSwain, B. S. Mauney.

FOREIGN MISSIONS:—R. L. Lemmons, J. F. Moore, F. G. Allen.

BIBLICAL RECORDER:—J. P. Mull, J. T. Toms, J. M. Wilson.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS:—A. V. Washburn, L. F. KING, John Wacaster.

STATE MISSIONS:—D. G. Washburn, Ed Walker.

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER

(Read by J. P. Mull.)

This is an age of reading. The universal education which our public schools, high schools and colleges, are giving to the masses of the people is being utilized by the people in reading. The question is what are the people reading. If this expression of our educated people is turned into channels of reading that will improve the minds and morals of the people then it is all well and good, but if on the other hand our people by reading so much are not benefited spiritually and morally then we, as a people, lose. To a large extent what a person reads determines what he talks about and believes. Especially is this true of our young people. Give a boy or girl good wholesome literature to read and you lay the foundation of a successful life. Most of the church members of the Kings Mountain Association read entirely too little the Bible and religious literature. The efficient Christian and church member must know his job. The efficient farmer reads his farm paper, the doctor his medical journal, the business man his guide and the lawyer his law magazine. In fact to a large extent the successful man in all walks of life is the man who keeps abreast with the time and in the front ranks in his calling. To do this he must know what other men of his profession or calling are doing. Do we, as Christians and church members, keep in touch with our fellow workers in other fields? If not then we may be classed as not efficient and out of step with Christian cause. The Biblical Recorder is the Organ of the Baptist denomination in North Carolina. In order to be efficient Christians and Baptists every Baptist in the state ought to read the Recorder. We have in North Carolina about 340,000 Baptist and only 19,200 subscribers to the Recorder or an average of about 1 out of every 18 Baptists take the Recorder. There are 327 Baptist pastors in North Carolina who do not take our paper. The blind

leading the blind. I hope that none live in the Kings Mountain Association. There are 1,475 Sunday School Superintendents in the state who do not get the paper and1,486 church clerks. I wonder how many in our association. The record does not give the number of deacons but this would be astonishing. Whe have in this association about 9,000 members with 550 subscribers or about one home out of five taking the paper. This is a deplorable condition and it ought not to exist. What is the remedy? We, your committee would suggest that each church should have the facts put before it and some live energetic person be elected or appointed to have the job of putting the Recorder in every home in the church.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. P. MULL,
J. M. WILSON.

Discussed by J. P. Mull and W. R. Beach.

Report adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

(Read by A. V. Washburn.)

Christ established His church to teach and endowed it with power for teaching. This is His chosen method to perpetuate Himself as teacher and to keep His teaching alive in the world. The people of God have always been a teaching people; this has been their distinction and honor, their power and glory among the nations of the earth. The synagogue of the Hebrew people, with the temple and its gorgeous ritual was their place of worship, and its service was their place for instruction in the Scriptures. It was their school for teaching the Word of God. This was no Jewish church; the Synagogue was not a church, yet it was a place of worship and a place for studying the law and the Old Testament Scriptures. In this sense only, is the church successor of the Jewish Synagogue in service. It has its institutions and law in the New Testament. This is not doing away with the Scriptures of the Old Testament but is only emphasizing their enlargement and fulfillment in the New.

The church of today is fulfilling the example and commandment of Jesus, "Go teach all nations" through the modern Sunday School. It is of the church, by the church and for the church; and is in reality the church teaching.

Perhaps in the history of the Sunday School there has never been a more decided advancement inth Southland than during the past year. Not only has there been an actual gain in membership of over 161,000 but there has been a tremendous increase in modern buildings and in Sunday School equipment. Our Sunday School teachers are more thoroughly preparing themselves to do efficient teaching as is shown by the great number of "Teacher traininf" awards granted. During the year ending April 1st, in North Carolina alone a total of 1,828 awards were bestowed. We rejoice that in our own association we see new church buildings erected, and equipped for better teaching; while others are adding Sunday School rooms and furnishings.

But when we look out into the fields "White already to harvest" we are not content with past achievements—when we think of the hundreds of unreached possibilities in our own association, we are made to wonder if we are putting forth our best efforts to reach and train these lives for Christ. Are we, as officers and teachers, taking advantage of these many opportunities offered us by the Sunday School Board and by our own state workers through training schools, superintendents conferences, Sun-

day school clinics, etc., to better prepare ourselves for our work.

Although our state as a whole compares favorably with other states of the South in teacher-training, this phase of the work has been sadly neglected in this association. Realizing that the outstanding hindrance to the progress of the Sunday Schools in the Kings Mountain association is lack of trained teachers and officers; and believing that a concerted effort by the churches will greatly help to solve this problem, we recommend that a simultaneous training school and enlargement campaign be held annually in the association.

In view of the fact that our state leads in the number of hibernating Sunday Schools; we recommend that an earnest effort be made on the part of each school to be an evergreen Sunday school this winter.

Knowing that the attendance and efficiency of our Sunday Schools are lessened during the summer months by Decoration Days and all-day singings, we further recommend that so far as consistent that these be observed on week days or in the afternoon.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. ACASTER
A. V. WASHBURN
L. F. KING.

Discussed by A. V. Washburn and J. N. Barnett.

Report adopted.

D. G. Washburn, Rush Padgett and G. G. Page were appointed a committee to report on a full time Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. worker.

INTERMISSION FOR DINNER.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Song.

Prayer by H. E. Waldrop.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

(Read by D. G. Washburn.)

The Baptist State Convention was conceived in the consecrated brain of Martin Ross. The Convention was organized at Greenville, N. C., on March 26th, 1830.

GROWTH. When the Convention was organized there were 15,000 Baptists in the state white and colored. Now there are 340000 white Baptists making a total of 570,000 out of a population of 3,500,000. We have baptised 100,000 into our churches since 1919. There are 64 associations, 2,263 churches, 2175 Sunday Schools, 1365 B. Y. P. U.'s and 2075 Woman's Missionary Societies and Auxiliary societies. There are 1300 churches without a B. Y. P. U. and about the same number without a W. M. S. organization. There are 1998 country churches in the state and about 1500 of these just a little one room church house. We are rapidly building new church and Sunday School equipment and we can see from the above we have a long way to go yet.

FINANCIAL. We have made great progress in our contributions during the past few years. During the past four and one half years of the 75 Million Campaign we have paid to all objects the sum of $4,511,013.-81. State Missions gets about 13 cents out of the dollar. This is far too little for our great State Mission program. In the 1925 program State Missions is to get 20 cents out of every dollar given. With this increase the State Mission Program ought to be enlarged.

WORKERS. We have 180 Missionaries and they serve three hundred churches and Mission stations. We have 3 evangelists, 3 enlistment men, 3 student workers, 4 Sunday School workers, 3 B. Y. P. U. workers and

3 W. M. U. workers. We have an associate secretary, A. C. Hamby, located at Mars Hill and stewardship secretary, W. M. Gilmore, Raleigh.

NEW TESTAMENT STEWARDSHIP. A proper understanding and practice of this fundamental doctrine by North Carolina Baptists would solve all of our financial problems. Hence great emphasis is being placed on the Bible teaching on this subject. One of our great objectives is to get every Baptist in North Carolina to realize that he is a steward of his possessions and not the real owner, and one day he must stand before the Real Owner and give an account of how he has used everything that has been entrusted to him; to induce all of our Baptists churches to become orthodox in practicing the simple New Testament plan of financing the Kingdom of God. "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store as God has prospered him." This is one of our most serious problems.

OUR NEEDS. There is a debt at this time on the running account of State Missions of perhaps $65,000 or $70,000. State Missions is facing a terrible debt this fall unless our people pay their pledges. The Building Fund is overwhelmed with applications. There are more than 35 on file in the office that the Board has not been able to touch. The need for a larger amount for the Building fund is great.

We need to enlarge every Department of the work and we must enlarge and go forward as we shall lose our great opportunity. A crisis is upon us this fall and we must meet it like men and women who love and fear the Lord.

D. G. WASHBURN
W. D. EARL.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

(Read by J. C. Gillespie.)

The Home Mission Board in presenting its 79th annual report to the Southern Baptist Convention in Atlanta last May, refers with gratitude to God for the wonderful progress made in every phase of its work. And while no year has been filled with greater perplexity and anxiety in the midst of manifold problems and distress, because of the Board's inability to enter many doors of opportunity, yet the Board has been strengthened both on account of becoming more deeply sensible of its dependence upon God for grace and guidance in the work committed to it by the brotherhood and by the injunction of the great Apostle, "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

The five-year period of the 75 Million Campaign has been unique and outstanding in Baptist annals. The last annual report of the Board for these years presents a record of wonderful achievements. In the face of embarrassment on account of a heavy debt, God has wonderfully blessed the labors of the missionaries and evangelists of the Board. Meetings of great power have been held in the various fields and thousands have been won to Christ. Hard fields, where for years the Board has been laboring and laying foundations, are now becoming self-supporting and are taking an actual part in our denominational life and work. Calls for enlargement are coming from many weak churches needing help and from many destitute fields needing missionaries both in the country and in the growing towns and cities.

Changing conditions in the industrial world, the migration of negroes by hundreds of thousands to the North, the test of our civilization by

the creeping in of insidious errors in our schools and colleges, all these call for the leavening power of the gospel—the gospel is the pure corrective for all these things and our Home Mission Board furnishes for Southern Baptists a great Southwide agency for giving the gospel in its purity and power.

On account of its burdensome debt for the past four years, the Board has had to make retrenchment, but notwithstanding this the outlook for the future is very hopeful. So great have been God's favors upon our people, especially during the five-year Campaign, that the Board, by virtue of its forces and resources, has been able to seize the present situation and to make Southern Baptists the greatest single religious force in the South and throughout the nation. In fact in the South is found the nursery, the training ground, the granary; the source of supplies, indeed, for our conquests in all lands. To fail here is to fail everywhere. But to succeed here is to succeed everywhere. This is our base of operations. May God help us, in this great day of opportunity, to meet the issues worthily and hasten the coming Kingdom of our Lord throughout the earth.

The following is a brief summary of some features of the Board's work for the past five years: Sermons and addresses 802,382; prayer meetings 101,075; religious visits 1,238,210; Baptisms 203,532; total additions to churches 324,086; workers conferences 4,667; volunteers for Christian service 15,049: church houses built or improved 2,225; Sunday schools organized 3,183; copies of Scriptures given 55,533; pages of tracts distributed 35,812,479.

Dr. B. D. Gray states in his tract on "The Campaign and some results in Home Missions" that "with the 75 Million Campaign completed and Home Missions receiving its due proportion we can PAY OFF ALL OUR DEBT.

"Enable us to increase our Home Mission activities from 75 to 100 per cent over our present basis of operation.

"Erect school building for Mexicans at El Paso, Texas.

"A suitable building for our growing college in Havana.

"Add $150,000 to the equipment of our various Mountain Schools.

"Enable us to erect fifty modest chapels, costing from one to five thousand dollars among the Foreigners and Indians in our territory and in Cuba and Panama.

"Pay off the debt on our Tuberculosis Sanatorium in El Paso."

For a free supply of tracts and leaflets or for the splendid books on missions sold at actual cost, apply to the Home Mission Board, 1004 Healey Building, Atlanta, Georgia.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. C. GILLESPIE
LEWIS McSWAIN
B. S. MAUNEY.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

(Read By R. L. Lemmons)

Since Jesus said, "Go ye therefore and make disciples of all the nations," the first message of Christianity has been missionary. The missionary impulse of the individual Christian is an evidence of the reality of his own salvation through Jesus Christ. The churches throughout the Southland—Baptist Churches—co-operate in a great Southern Baptist Convention. Largely for the purpose of carrying the message of the gospel to foreign lands was this organization effected. Missionary organi-

zations are today doing more to cultivate the "goodwill" of the world than any other human agency. For the outlook of our own Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention a very hopeful word can be said. There have been discouragements not a few during the year but the blessings of God have been very evident.

Statistics are often uninviting but if we would measure our progress, statistic are necessary. Let us briefly survey our Foreign Missionary fields and activities for the past year.

Our churches on the foreign fields number 1095 and they have a combined membership of 111,872. This is one-twenty-seventh as many churches and one-thirtieth as many members as are in the bounds of our Convention in the South. Of these churches on foreign fields 308 are self-supporting and the gain in self-supporting churches has been about 50 per cent over the previous year.

During the year we have sent 54 new missionaries and our present number of foreign missionaries is 544. Our net increase of missionaries this year has been 43. We need to send 229 other missionaries this year.

For many years to come it will be necessary to send foreign missionaries. The work of the Kingdom must be guided by the more experienced Christian thought of the homeland. But, after all, the foreign peoples must themselves become the effective forces in their own lands. The foreigner made Christian by the power of Christ is better able to lead his Pagan or Papal neighbors to the same Faith. So we are encouraging an ever increasing number of native workers on all fields. The number of such workers now reaches 2,494.

SCHOOLS. We have 860 schools of all grades on the Foreign Field. In these schools 35,106 students have been enrolled during the year. This is the largest number of students ever enrolled on our Foreign Fields and is about equal to the number of students in all our schools in the South. Greater interest has been manifest in our schools by the natives than in any previous year. Of this number of schools, 23 are kindergarten, 3 are colleges, but the majority of the schools are of the lower primary and middle school grades. There are 13 normal training schools. The Bible and Theological Schools are the finest fruits of our missionary school work. There are 17 such schools now being operated in which 416 young preachers are being trained to preach the gospel. Our schools on foreign fields are great evangelizing agencies. In many places for the largest number of people coming into our churches come through our schools. Training for leadership at home makes it indispensable for us to maintain our schools, how much more is it necessary to maintain our schools for such training on foreign fields.

MEDICAL MISSIONS. We have medical work in China, Africa and Mexico. We have among our foreign missionaries sixteen male and three female physicians and seven trained nurses. There are 16 native physicians and 29 native nurses. There are 23 buildings of all discriptions in our nine hospital plants and room for 796 beds. There were treated last year in these hospitals 6,299 patients and outside of the hospitals we treated 70,415. Total treatments given were 294,422. This truly a marvelous work.

PUBLISHING HOUSES. We have publishing house in China, Japan, Mexico, Brazil, Italy and Argentina, and the beginnings of the publishing business in other lands. These plants brought out books, tracts, Bibles, Testaments, Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Quarterlies, Sun-

day School leaflets and denominational papers in vast quantities. There were 84,944,180 pages of printed matter distributed last year. On foreign fields as in the homeland the printed page counts for much in the spreading of the gospel. It is the silent but persistent preacher, the quiet but convincing logic of the Kingdom. Our religion is one more dependent upon the Book than is any other religion in the world. The Bible and its appealing truths is sufficient justification for all our expenditures in the various printing plants.

Our foreign mission work goes forward with the evident blessings of God upon it. We rejoice in it but we fail to support it as we ought and we must confess to such failure when we could do vastly better. The Board has been compelled to halt the projection of a greater program just when such advance was most opportune and all because we as members of the great Baptist host have failed to pay our pledges.

FINANCIAL. In May 1923 the Board reported a debt of $403,000. In spite of economies which were, to say the least, humiliating, this debt grew to $711,000 in May 1924. When appropriations for 1924 were made requests from the mission stations were denied to the extent of $1,600,000. In this year (1924) the Board was able to make appropriations for running expenses only. Not a cent could be appropriated for buildings and equipment so sorely needed. At its meeting in June 1924 theBoard decided not to send out new missionaries this year, except in a few instances where salaries and expenses had been especially provided. Do you know that that means that there is practically no additions to our missionary forces or to our equipment this year? What it will mean to the Cause of Christ can not be estimated.

"SEVENTY FIVE MILLION CAMPAIGN." The only hope for the relief of this deplorable condition is the payment of our "75 Million" pledges. When we have done this then the work of the Kingdom can go forward in a great way. Brethren, we are responsible for this critical hour of "marking time" on the foreign field in so far as we have withheld the Lord's money. Let every Church, yes every church member in this Kings Mountain Association consider seriously this obligation. Had we obeyed the Word of the Lord by the great Apostle Paul and given to the Cause "as we have been prospered," then we could re joice in hope of soon and certain victory for the Cause of our Lord Jesus Christ. To whom do we pay rest for the opportunity to increase our fortunes?

ROBERT L. LEMMOIS
F. G. ALLEN
J. F. MOORE.

Reports discussed by J. C. Gillespie and Dr. C. E. Maddry, Correspondin Secretary, State Mission Board, Raleigh.

Reports adopted.

REPORT ON CHURCH FINANCE

(Read by B. T. Falls.)

Your committee is pleased to report progress among the churches in the manner of handling finances. A great many are now using the Budget System and others are considering adopting it.

Your committee recommends the Budget System with the every member canvass for favorable consideration by all the churches with a view of its adoption.

The Budget System in the churches is the first step towards setting apart a certain definite per cent of individual income by each member,

and dedicating the same to Kingdom work.

Your committee further recommends that a determined effort be made by all the pastors to teach stewardship in all the churches. Your committee is of the opinion that such time be set apart for this work, as may be neccessary, to the end that our people be fully instructed in the principles of stewardship.

Quite a few of the churches are in arrears on their pledges to the 75 Million Campaign. Immediate steps should be taken to redeem these pledges.

Respectfully submitted.

B. T. FALLS
F. P. GOLD
A. M. GALLIMORE

Discussed by B. T. Falls and J. H. Quinn.

Report adopted.

WALLACE GROVE CHURCH ADMITTED

Committee on Wallace Grove credentials recommended that Wallace Grove church be admitted and delegates enrolled. Recommendation adopted.

Moderator presented A. C. Irvin, oldest preacher, in point of service, in the association. Recognition was given couples he had married, persons baptised and all who had been members of his various congregations. The Moderator announced that some of the brethren had decided to give him a suit of clothes as a token of appreciation. He then presented Mr. Irvin with a box containing a suit of clothes.

"Bless Be The Tie" was then sung.

Matters of entertainment were looked after and the session adjourned.

Prayer, B. M. Bridges.

Adjourn.

NIGHT SESSION

Two songs.

Prayer by I. D. Harrill.

Song.

A season of Scripture quotation was conducted by the Moderator. A number of little boys quoted passages fluently.

Prayer by W. R. Beach.

REPORT ON B. Y. P. U.

(Read by J. P. Abernethy, for the Committee)

It is pleasing to note the progress of the B. Y. P. U. everywhere. For a few years the work grew slowly and then it went by leaps and bounds but now it has settled down and is steadily moving on.

The growth of the B. Y. P. U. work in the foreign lands is very gratifying, the literature is being translated into several languages and eventually it will prove a great asset to the Kingdom work there.

In the Southern Baptist Convention there are now 15,974 organizations, a gain of 2,186 this year. Enrolled are 495,144 of our young people which is equivalent to one out of every seven of the present church membership of the South.

North Carolina shows an increase of 244 unions with an increase in membership of 6,165. At present we have 1,378 unions with an enrollment of 48,389.

Our Association is keeping pace with the work in the state and South The report shows an increase of 6 unions over last year. We now have 42 B. Y. P. U.'s with an enrollment of 1,535. Which is equal to a little

more than one-sixth of the membership of the association. While all the work shows an increase we are yet falling far short of our possibilities. Therefore we urge that the work be pressed until every church shall have one or more unions, and every union accomplishing its desired end.

RUSH PADGETT
R. C. HICKS.

Report discussed by J. P. Abernethy and A. V. Washburn.

Report adopted.

Song.

DOCTRINAL SERMON

The Doctrinal Sermon was preached by Walter N. Johnson, using as subject "Profitable for Doctrine," He discussed the doctrine of a: Personal God; Personal men; Personal Savior.

Closing prayer by D. G. Washburn.

THURSDAY MORNING

Song.

Two song by Boiling Springs High School double quartette.

Devotional service conducted by H. V. Tanner.

Association called to order by Moderator.

Minutes of Wednesday read and approved.

VISITORS RECOGNIZED

B. D. Harrill, Moderator, G. P. Pruitt, clerk, of the Sandy Run Association andA. M. McKinney and A. H. Hamrick of the Sandy Run.

REPORT ON FULL TIME S. S. AND B. Y. P. U. WORKER
(Read by D. B. Washburn)

We, your committee, recommend to the Association, that we accept the offer of the Sunday School Board at Nashville, Tenn., to pay one half the salary and expenses of a full time Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Worker, and the Association pay the other half of said salary and expenses.

D. G. WASHBURN
G. G. PAGE
RUSH PADGETT.

Discussed by D. G. Washburn, J. W. Suttle, R. L. Lemmons, W. O. Johnson and G. P. Abernethy.

The report was adopted after being amended to appear as above.

J. P. Mull, R. C. Gold, A. E. Bettis, D. E. Hoyle and J. A. McBrayer were appointed as a committee to apportion the expenses of the program among the churches.

The Association voted to ask the executive board of the association to take the matter of the full time worker up with the State Mission Board and that they recommend A. V. Washburn, of Double Springs church, to the board for the work.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK
(Read by Mrs. John Wacaster)

The Woman's work in the Association has shown an increase this past year along all lines. The Superintendent, Mrs. John Wacaster, has traveled 1038 miles and visited 21 societies and held 28 meetings; the secretary has traveled 452 miles and visited 11 societies; jointly 10 new societies have been organized.

The Superintendent has written 278 letters and 36 cards; the secretary has written 72 letter and 30 cards and the Mission Study Leader has written 34 letter.

Number of mission magazines subscribed for (as reported) 41 for Home and Foreign Fields, 132 for Royal Service, and 135 for the Biblical Recorder. Number of mission study classes held during year 27.

Grover and Boiling Springs Societies made 10 points on the Standard of Excellence, and Shelby First, and Shelby Second and Kings Mountain each made eight points on the Standard. Zoar Sunbeams reached the Standard.

Out of the 33 societies on the roll, 24 have reported during the year.

The amounts contributed are as follows: Woman Missionary Societies, $7,961.36; Y. W. A.'s, $310.21; G. A.'s $4.72, R. A.'s,$5.77 Sunbeams, $124.93; total, $8,406.99.

Treasurer reported $111.75 contributed to the Boiling Springs Scholarship Fund; for the Expense Fund $99.95 and $625.00 for the Attie Bostic Ford Fund. (This last amount not included in total given, but raised almost entirely by Shelby Society.)

The pastors in the association have shown that they are co-operating with the women in their work, and not a few of our men feel that they need the stimulus of Mission Study. There is a great need in our Association for more Sunbeam Bands for training our little children, for we see in them our future leaders in Sunday School, B. Y. P. U., and W. M. U. Work.

The annual meeting of the W. M. U. of this Association was held at Zoar church on August 28th and 29th. A splendid program was given with a fine attendance.

Mrs. John Wacaster, Superintendent, Mrs. Geo. E. Lovell, Secretary, and Treasurer, and Mrs. C. J. Woodson, Mission Study Leader were again elected for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. GEO. E. LOVELL, Secretary.

Discussed by Mrs. Wacaster, R. L. Lemmons, F. B. Hamrick, W. O. Johnson, H. V. Tanner, Mrs. J. C. Blanton.

Report adopted.

REPORT ON EDUCATION

(Read by W. O. Johnson)

Our educational program is carried on through the following three channals: The Board of Education of the Southern Baptist Convention, The Home Mission Board, and the Board of Education of the Baptist State Convention. Each of these having their own particular field of work and yet all working to the same common end.

The Board of Education of the Southern Baptist Convention has the care of all the south-wide institutions, among which are the Southern and South-western Theological Seminaries, and South-western Training School, the New Orleans Baptist Bible Institute and the Woman's Training School at Louisville. This Board also strives to aid the state conventions in their general educational work, giving financial assistance in those states which are unable to do their work without such assistance. It also fosters and correlates general student activities in the Baptist schools and among Baptist Students in other schools. It has control of the Baptist Assembly at Ridgecrest and is giving to this enterprise some much needed support. This board has a large and growing field of activity.

The Home Board fosters 30 high schools in the mountain territory of the Southern Baptist Convention. Three of these are accredited junior colleges and 21 are accredited high schools. Eight of these are located

in North Carolina. They reported last year 4,920 students, 231 Ministerial students, 486 graduates and 434 conversions. They have a property valuation of $1,806,550.

The State Board of Education has the oversight of all our Baptist colleges and high schools in North Carolina. They include the senior collegs, Wake Forest, Meredith, and Chowan and the Wingate Junior college and four high schools of which our own school at Boiling Springs is one. These schools had last year an enrollment of 2,773, with 228 ministerial students and 109 student volunteers.

We, your committee, would urge: That we give to all our educational institutions and boards our prayerful sympathy and most generous financial support, that we encourage the buying of the bonds for the rebuilding of Meredith College, that we encourage in every way practicable our school at Boiling Springs, and that we keep ever before us the primal importance of our schools.

W. O. JOHNSON

GEO. M. GOLD

D. F. ADAMS.

REPORT ON BOILING SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

(Read by J. H. Quinn.)

To the Kings Mountain, Sandy Run and Gaston County Baptist Associations:—

Twenty years ago the Kings Mountain Association, in session at Zoar Church, launched the first movement for the locating of and building of what is now the Boiling Springs High School. A little more than one year later the Sandy Run Association joined in the movement. In the Fall of 1907, the school for the first time opened its doors to students. Today your board submits its seventeenth annual report and points with some degree of pardonable pride to the success of your school during these years. But,, whatever degree of success it has achieved, it has all been made possible by the sacrifices andprayers of the good people of these associations under the guidance of an Alwise Providence.

You now have a plant consisting of nine acres of land and four buildings—three brick and one wooden cottage, forming a semi-circle facing a beautiful modern church building. The main building is now fully equipped and the boys' dormitory and the wooden cottage partially equipped with steam heat and water, and all are equipped with electric lights. Except the new building all are fairly equipped with furniture, musical instruments, etc.

The plant today could not be replaced for $250,000.00. The building committee has placed a contract for erecting in the sub-basement of the Memorial Building a central heating plant for all of the present and for future buildings at a cost of about $13,500. Negotiations are now underway looking to the erection of an elevated water tank adequate in size for present and future buildings.

STATISTICS FOR LAST SCHOOL YEAR. The total enrollment for last year was 287. Of these 143 were girls and 144 boys. There were 64 in the graduating class, an equal number of girls and boys. This was the largest class in the history of the school; the total number of graduates to date being 280.

The Bursar submits the following financial report for 1923-24:

Total charges to students		$40,989.63
Sources of income from:		
State Educational Board		1,650.00
Tuition, fees, etc.		35,758.29
Old notes and accounts		2,564.91
Total collected		$39,973.20
Expenditures for term:		
Improvements	1,096.42	
Old accounts	293.35	
Running expenses	36,120.41	
Total expenditures	$37,510.18	
Surplus:		
Time deposits	2,326.39	
Bank balance, Aug. 1, 1924	136.63	$39,973.20
Assets:		
Time deposits	2,326.39	
Total notes	1,028.80	
Total accounts	739.63	
Sundries carried over to 1924-25	1,772.79	
Bank balance, Aug. 1, 1924	136.63	
	$6,004.24	

PRESENT TERM. The present term opened August 11th, with all former members of the faculty in charge of their respective departments, except Misses Lela and Mary Morris and Miss Lineberry, who resigned at the close of last term. They were succeeded by Miss Lois Lawrence, graduate in music, Meredith College; Miss Carolyn Garrison, B. S. Greenville Woman's College; and Prof. H. H. Wells, Jr., A. B. of Furman University. Since the opening of the term, Prof. Lovelace has resigned to accept another position, and Miss Foster has resigned to enter Columbia University of New York, and they are succeeded by Prof. Leonard Wood, A. B., of Wake Forest, and Miss Olney Thornton, A. B., Woman's College, Richmond, Va.

We believe we have a faculty second to no other high school in the State.

The following extract from a recent report of the principal to this Board will be of interest:

"It is with the usual peculiar pleasure that I am permitted to report your school in a most healthful condition with the spirit unprecedently good despite the fact we have lost two teachers since the beginning of the present term.

"The enrollment to date, by classes, is as follows: Freshman Class, 55; Sophomore, 60; Junior 70; Senior 67; Specials 8; making a total of 260 to date.

"The enrollment in the special departments is as follows: Bible 152; Music 82; Home Economics 20; and Art 9. There 29 ministerial students and 8 volunteer workers among the young ladies.

"Of the number enrolled 123 are boys and 137 girls. There are 243 church members, leaving 17 non-church members. By counties there are 130 from Cleveland, 55 from Rutherford, and 15 from Gaston. There are 18 North Carolina Counties and four states—North Carolina, South

Carolina, Maryland and Massachusetts represented in the student body. There are 175 boarding students and 85 day students.

"The three B. Y. P. U.'s have a total enrollment of 94. A healthy Christian spir it pervades the student body."

MEMORIAL BUILDING. We are happy to report that, after a struggle of four years, our beautiful three-story brick Memorial Building is almost completed. It is an honor to the school and to the memory of those in whose honor it is erected. It contains 24 rooms and an auditorium that will seat about 1,000 persons, besides numerous halls. The building is in the form of a cross, thus exemplifying the memorial idea. Within a week or two the building will be entirely completed and will cost approximately $63,000. It will be remembered that the work on this building began when labor and material were at their highest point.

BOND ISSUE. It will be recalled that your Board was authorized last year to issue bonds in the sum of $40,000.00 to cover cost of improvements above enumerated and for purchasing some property. The bonds were issued as of January 1st, 1924, and are secured by a deed of trust on the property. They bear 6 per cent interest, payable semi-annually, and mature in five series of $8,000.00 each. The first maturing on January, 1st, 1929, and one January1st each year thereafter, to, and including , January 1st, 1933. The Wacovia Bank and Trust Co., of Winston-Salem, is trustee in the deed of trust. Only about $14,-000.00 of these bonds have so far been sold, but all must be sold soon to make the improvements above enumerated.

Some people have asked, "How do you purpose meeting the principal and interest of these bonds as they mature?" Our answer is: "That these three great Associations, with an aggregate of more than 100 churches and more than 26,000 members, will find a way to provide for that." They have never failed us yet; they will not fail us in the future.

We are happy to announce, in this connection, that we have the assurance from the Board of Education of the Baptist State Convention that your school will receive next year from the Board $2,400 to pay the interest on our bonds and $3,600 additional to supplement the income of the school in meeting running expenses. The latter will more than take care of the tuition of ministerial students and volunteer students. It is believed that the next session of the Baptist State Convention will make permanent arrangements for the payment of all indebtedness of the secondary schools to be fostered by that Board and to supplement their income for meeting current expenses. This, as your Board sees it, is the only wise method of maintaining our denominational schools. Believing that our school in the future, along with other similar schools in the system, will be properly cared for by the State Board, we most earnestly appeal to all the churches in these three Associations to contribute liberally to all the objects fostered by the State Convention, Christian education being one of the objects.

TRUSTEES. The terms of the following members of this Board expire by limitation at the approaching sessions of the Associations, towit: Kings Mountain Association, B. T. Falls, J. H. Quinn, J. Y. Irvin, D. J. Keeter and C. B. Wilson; Sandy Run, Rev. D. J. Hunt, A. I. Jolly, T. M. Holland, M. M. Green, and A D. Lancaster, the latter having died during the year; and Gaston County, R. F. Craig, and W. J. Francis. Rev. D F. Putnam, whose term expires in 1925, has removed from

the Association leaving an unexpired term to fill.

The Gaston County Association has recently donated an additional sum of $1,100 to the endowment of the chain of the Bible. This, with a gift of $100 from the last graduating class, increases the endowment to $3,700.

To those who may contemplate making wills in the near future, we most earnestly commend the Boiling Springs High School, an institution worthy of your most generous bequests. The school needs better equipment, more buildings,and, above all, a substantial endowment.

Heartily thanking the pastors and churches of these Associations for their loyalty to the school in the past, we know we shall have their continued support in the future. Send us your boys and girls and send your prayers to the Throne in behalf of the school and student body.

Respectfully submitted. This the 1st day of October, 1924.

J. H. QUINN, Chairman Board Trustees, B. S. H. S.

Discussed by W. O. Johnson, and M. A. Huggins.

Song, Boiling Springs Double Quartette.

Discussion resumed by J. H. Quinn, O. P. Hamrick and J.D. Huggins.

Report adopted.

The following resolution was offered by J. D. Huggins

"WHEREAS, the Boiling Springs High School, by and with the consent of the Educational Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, issued, as of January 1st, 1924, $40,000.00 in bonds, in five series of $8000.00 each, payable one each January 1st,, from 1929 to 1933, inclusive, the proceeds from which were to be used in completing the building under construction and in making other much needed improvements; and, whereas, the Board conditioned its permission upon the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds by the Associations that own and control the school; and, whereas, it is now apparent that a division of interest on the part of these three Associations betweenour school and the other objects fostered by the convention will retard the progress of Kingdom work within our territory: Therefore,

Be it, Resolved by the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, in annual meeting assembled on this the 2nd day of October, 1924, that we most earnestly ask the Board of Education of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina to request said convention, at its approaching session, to assume the responsibility for the payment of the bonded indebtedness of the Boiling Springs High School with the distinct understanding that said school shall make no further indebtedness without the consent of said Educational Board to the end that these three Associations may concentrate their entire efforts in behalf of the Convention's financial programs, as a whole, and, to that end this Association pledges its heartiest co-operation."

Adopted.

I. D. Harrill, J. M. Green and W. D. Denton were appointed a committee to nominate an executive committee for the Association.

D. G. Washburn, G. P. Abernethy and J. C. Gillespie were appointed to determine the best way to use the Fifth Sunday.

Announcements.

Following visitors recognized: W. A. Ayers of Forest City; O. M. Green James McCrarry of Laurens, S. C.; Miss Farabow, J. G. Hanes, C. G. Scruggs, Miss Agens Jones, Lois Lawrence, Miss Minnie Ramseur.

Chairmen of Committees to report next year were appointed as per page one.

Benediction by C. J. Woodson.
Adjourn for dinner.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Music led by Prof. McCrarry.
Prayer by J. V. Devenney.
Music led by Prof. McCrarry.
Delegates enrolled brought total to 204.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

(Read by J. R. Greene)

On November 11, 1885, the first child was received at Thomasville Orphanage, and the number enrolled from the beginning is now 2,236. North Carolina Baptists have found that it pays to invest money in children, if wisely done. The ages will declare the dividends in the coin of a higher realm.

Number children at Thomasville 460; Kennedy Home 90.

Number of officers and employees on the payroll 78.

Number of children aided in their homes with their mothers 297; received during the year 86.

Annual cost per child $289.44; Daily cost for the support of 550 children $442.29.

Vegetables, meats, milk, made and consumed by the Orphanage $31,180.45.

Dairy furnished 70,901 gallons of milk.

Profit from printing department $6,122.04.

Total value of plant, endowment, assets $887,568.

Total number mothers and children aided by Orphanage 915.

Total number children aided 847.

For two years now the Orphanage school has been on the high school accredited list. The number graduating last year was 21. Many of these are ambitious to go on to higher institutions of learning. One of the great needs at the Orphanage is a 'loan fund' to help these promising boys and girls go on with their education. Our loan fund for this purpose is now very small.

Three years ago the Thomasville Orphanage began "Mothers' Aid Work" and now we are helping 300 children with 68 mothers. The plan is to do it in connection with the local church; the church appointing a committee to look after the case, receive the monthly check sent by the Orphanage treasurer, see that the money is properly spent. and report monthly to the church and to the Orphanage, So for the cost of aiding these mothers with their children is less than one-third of the cost of keeping them in the Orphanage, and it also prevents the breaking up of the home circle.

Keep the Orphanage before your Sunday School. A club of Charity and Children will help wonderfully. Devote one Sunday in each month to the Orphanage. Organize for giving by classes. Let the class decide on how much it will give once a month. The Sunday Schools that are doing most for the Orphanage have done it by the class method.

Once a year, at Thanksgiving time, work for a 'thank offering' from every one in the Sunday school.

J. R. GREENE
L. C. PUTNAM.

Discussed by J. R. Green and F. B. Hamrick.
Report adopted.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

(Read by J. M. Goode)

Temperance consists in the control of oneself so as to make the proper use of all things avoiding all excesses,total abstainance from all things devilish, and using moderately all things which God has pronounced good. Temperance is the prime and most important Christian virtue by the practice of which one may avoid much sorrow and trouble, and without the practice of which one will have many penalties to pay in pain, suffering and in many cases untimely death. Temperance is a duty we owe to ourselves, to the world about us and to theGod that made us, for He is observing our conduct and holding us responsible for the service we render ourselves and Him; besides there is honor and beauty of character for the votaries of temperance. But on the other hand,

Intemperance (the use of intoxicating liquors) is the basest, meanest and most destructive vice we know, it paralyzes the energy, distracts the mind, bankrupts the constitution,and dwarfs and condemns the soul. In all phases of intemperance there are many allurements to attract one in its unreasonable ways.

Intemperance, in its many forms, is a maelstrom in the center of the high sea of life toward which all currents tend, some faster, some slower, and against which currents we must wisely and cautiously, and with some difficulty steer our bark lest we land in the dark abyss of woe. All forms of intemperance are evil and destroy some function of mind or body. We are trying to be optimistic enough to hope that the condition of our churches on the temperance question is improving.

Man was made a social being, and society was instituted for his benefit and happiness, and it has proved to be a great blessing except as men have misused and abused the precious institution, but worse, the Devil has instituted some performances which have become a menace to society; namely, the dance, the card play, the ball games and other games, and the curse habit, etc., the tendency of which is all evil; but worse than all, the worst menace to pure society, and the most destructive enemy of public morals is the miserable infidel doctrine ,"Darwinian Evolution" which is taught in some of our colleges and universities. The higher education is more contaminated with it because of the teaching of the higher institutions. God speed the day when the people will abide in God's Word and let His Word abide in them.

J. M. GOODE.

Discussed by J. M. Goode and C. J. Woodson.

Report adopted.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES

(Read by I. D. Harrill)

We find that our Lord has called home from the different churches of our Assocoation 79 of our Brethren and Sisters.

BETHLEHEM—Mrs. Sallie Jackson, Lattimore Dixon.

BOILING SPRINGS—J. T. Jolley, Miss Lucinda Hamrick, Mrs. Pearl Hamrick, Ida M. Goode.

CARPENTER GROVE—Jasper H. Mull.

ELIZABETH—Harrill Gardner, J. C. Paxton, M. Borders.

FALLSTON—M. P. Pettey, Mary Dover, Mrs. E. F. Dellenger.

KINGS MOUNTAIN FIRST—W. H. Caldwell, A. G. Kendrick C. Frank Wilson.

KINGS MOUNTAIN SECOND—D. W. Putnam.

LATTIMORE—Mrs. J. B. Harrill, Mrs. A. B. Jones.

PATTERSON GROVE—Thomas Hamrick.

PLEASANT GROVE—D. G. Mauney, L. S. Gardner, M. McSwain.

SHELBY FIRST—W. S. Packard, Mrs. E. Y. Webb, Blastus White, J. L. Grice, T. A. Spangler, Mrs. M. W. Doggett, B. J. Eskridge.

SANDY PLAINS—Mrs. J. B. Waters, Shade Price, Mrs. N. Daty, Mrs. John Wright.

WACO—T. D. Putnam, Mrs. B. A. Putnam.

ZOAR—Mrs. J. L. Putnam.

"One by one our Great Shepherd is gathering His children home."

Moved by D. G. Washburn that all church clerks enter names of dead in church letters.

Report adopted.

I. D. HARRILL
J. C. LATTIMORE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE TRUSTEES OF B. S. H. S.
(Read by C. R. Walker)

We, your Committee to nominate members of the Board of Trustees of the Boiling Springs High School, beg leave to submit the following report.

We recommend the following Brethren to succeed themselves: B. T. Falls, J. H. Quinn, D. J. Keeter, C. B. Wilson, and Brother Dick Spangler to succeed Brother J. Y. Irvin, resigned, and that Board be empowered to fill any vacancies that may occur.

M. D. MOORE
Z. R. WALKER.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE MISSION BOARD
(Read by B. T. Falls)

We recommend the following: For Home Mission Board, Rev. D. G. Washburn; For Foreign Mission Board, Dr. R. L. Lemmons; For State Missions, Rev. W. O. Johnson.

B. T. FALLS
CARME ELAM
S. B. HAMRICK.

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
(Read by I. D. Harrill)

We, your committee, wish to nominate the old committee: J. W. Suttle, A. C. Irvin, D. G. Washburn, R. L. Weathers, Mrs. John Wacaster, Mrs. J. W. Wood.

W. D. DENTON
J. M. GREENE
I. D. HARRILL.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO SUGGEST WAYS TO USE 5TH SUNDAY
(Read by D. G. Washburn)

Your committee on how to use the Fifth Sunday recommend,

The the Fifth Sunday in November be given to the consideration of our two Campaigns and that Dr. Lemmons have charge of program.

That the other Fifth Sundays of the year be used by the full time Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Worker of the Association.

We suggest to the churches that as far as possible, that they will hold their Singing Conventions in the afternoons.

D. G. WASHBURN
J. C. GILLESPIE
G. P. ABERNETHY

Report Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO ALLOT FINANCES OF FULL TIME WORKER

We, your Committee, recommend that the salary of the 'full time worker' of Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. work for the Kings Mountain Association of which the association is to furnish one half the salary, and the Sunday School Board to pay the other half recommend that the churches pay at the rate of 14 cents per member in round numbers which according to the membership of the 1923 session is substantially as follows:

Beaver Dam $36.00; Bethlehem $50.00; Boiling Springs $55.00; Buf-

falo $14.00; Casar $18.00; Carpenter Grove $11.00; Double Springs $40.00; Double Shoals $23.00; Elizabeth $52.00; Eastside $12.00; Fallston $19.00; Flint Hill $20.00; Grover $41.00; Kings Mountain 1st. $58.-00; Kings Mountain 2nd. $36.00; Lattimore $42.00; Lawndale $10.00; Macedonia $9.00; Mt. Sinai $16.50; New Bethel 24.00; New Hope $50.00 New Prospect $35.00 Normans Grove $15.00; North Brook $5.00 Oak Grove $26.50 Patterson Grove $22.50; Patterson Springs $17.75; Poplar Springs $32.00; Pleasant Hill $24.00; Pleasant Ridge $22.00; Pleasant Grove $34.00; Ross Grove $28.00; Sandy Plains $35.00; Shelby First $125.00; Shelby Second $78.00; Thomasson Grove $2.00; Union $50.00; Waco $21.00; Zion $35.00; Zoar $23.00; Dover $5.00; Wallace Grove $5.

We recommend that this money be collected and sent to Geo. Blanton, Shelby, N. C., the treasurer of the Association.

Respectfully submitted.

JNO. P. MULL
R. C. GOLD
J. A. McBRAYER
A. E. BETTIS
D. E. HOYLE.

Discussed by J P. Mull and B. M. Bridges.

Report adopted.

RESOLUTION

(Read by G. P. Abernethy)

WHEREAS, the Double Springs church has so abundantly cared for this Session of the Association, Be it resolved that we express our thanks by rising vote for their hospitality.

G. P. ABERNETHY

Adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

(Read by B. P. Jenkins)

Beaver Dam $5.00; *Beaver Dam $3.00; Bethlehem $5.00; Boiling Springs $5.00; Buffalo $1.00; Carpenters Grove $1.50; Double Springs $5.00; Double Shoals $3.00; Elizabeth $5.00; Eastside $2.00; Fallston $3.00; *Grover $3.00; Kings Mountain First $7.50; Kings Mountain Second $3.00; Lattimore $3.00; Lawndale $3.00; Macedonia $2.40; Mt. Sinai $3.00; New Bethel $5.00; New Hope $5.00; Norman Grove $2.75; *Oak Grove $2.00; Patterson Grove $2.00; Patterson Springs $2.00; Poplar Springs $4.00; Pleasant Grove $3.00; Ross Grove $4.00; Sandy Plains $8.00; Shelby First $12.50; Thomasson Grove $1.00; Waco $5.00; Wallace Grove $2.00; Zion $5.00; Zoar $3.00.

*—Amount sent in after Association closed and before minutes were printed.

FLINT HILL—Foreign Missions, nothing; Home Missions $5.00; State Missions $5.00; Orphanage $8.00; Ministers Relief $2.00.

THOMASSON GROVE—Home Missions $2.00; State Missions $2.00.

B. P. JENKINS
H. C. ROYSTER
C. C. HAMRICK

Report adopted.

REPORT OF TREASURER
(Read by Geo. Blanton)

George Blanton, Treasurer, in account with the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, from October 1923, to October, 1924.

Balance brought forward	$ 29.80	.
Received for Minute Fund	137.50	.
Paid G. G. Page, Clerk		137.70
Received for general purposes	30.00	.
Paid Walters Durham, Treasurer		30.00
Balance to credit		29.60
	$197.30	$197.30

Respectfully submitted.

Kings Mountain Baptist Association,
GEO. BLANTON, Treasurer.

Report adopted.

Clerk advised to print two Minutes for each church that sends no Minute funds, one to Clerk, one to Pastor.

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER
(By A. P. Spake)

We, your committee, recommend that the Association m.et next year with First church in Shelby on Wednesday and Thursday before the first Sunday in October, and that W. O. Johnson be appointed to preach the annual sermon, with Rush Padgettt as alternate, and H. V. Tanner to preach the doctrinal sermon at night.

A. P. SPAKE
A. E. BETTIS
O. C. DIXON

Report adopted.

DELEGATE TO SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION—J. W. Suttle.

DELEGATES TO BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION—J. C. Newton, D. J. Keeter, G. G. Page.

Executive Board instructed to attend to any business matters overlooked by the Association.

Minutes read and approved.

Benediction by A. C. Irvin.

TO MEET WITH FIRST CHURCH IN SHELBY

Association adjourned to meet Wednesday and Thursday before the first Sunday in October, 1925, with the First Church in Shelby.

J. W. SUTTLE, Moderator.

G. G. PAGE, Clerk.

MINUTES OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THE KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The thirteenth annual session of the W. M. U. of the Kings Mountain Association met with the Zoar W. M.U. of the Zoar church on August 28th and 29th.

The meeting was called to order by the Superintendent, Mrs. John Wacaster. Singing "Come Women Wide Proclaim," the Woman's Hymn. The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. Walker of Boiling Springs.

The address of welcome was given by Miss Gertrude Street and responded to by Mrs. Rush Padgett.

Motion made by Mrs. Fred Washburn that the calling of the roll be dispensed with and the cards now in the hands of the secretary constitute the enrollment.

Motion made by secretary that the program prepared and now in the hands of the delegates be made the order of the meeting.

These motions carried.

Twenty-four societies responded to their names, reading reports of amounts contributed during the year.

Report of superintendent for the year was as follows:—Letters written 278; cards 36; societies visited 21; meetings held 28; miles traveled 1038. Mission magazines subscribed for—Home and Foreign Fields 41; Royal Service 132; Biblical Recorder 135. Tithers 61 and Mission Study Classes 27. Grover and Boiling Springs,, A1 societies. Shelby First, Shelby Second and Kings Mountain societies, Class B. Double Springs, Eastside and Waco, Class C. Sunbeams, Zoar, A1.

Report of Secretary:—Your secretary prepared the minutes of the meeting at Lattimore August, 1923, same being sent to the printer. A reportof our work was written to be read at the Association in Lattimore in October. 72 letter and 30 cards have been written and 452 miles traveled helping to organize new societies. All meetings of the Executive Committee at Shelby have been attended with the exception of one, and a record kept of same.

Report of Treasurer—Received for Boiling Springs Scholarship Fund $111.75. Received for Expense Fund $99.95. Total $211.75. Paid out for Boilings Springs Scholarship Fund $105.00. Paid out for Expense Fund $98.55. Total $203.55. Balance on hand $8.15.

Motion carried that these reports be adopted.

Mrs. Wacaster delivered her annual address, "The Master's Call."

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. W. Suttle.

The Shelby Second W. M. S. gave the playlet entitled "The Baptist Hospital for Me."

Recitation by Miss Elizabeth Blanton.

Miss Myrtle Allred gave an interesting talk on the work of the South Mountain Industrial Institute.

Committees appointed as follows—Time and Place: Mrs. E. B. Hamrick, Mrs. C. A. Hamrick, Mrs. Roy Lavender, Mrs. A. T. Hamrick and Mrs. A. H. Sims. Resolutions: Mrs. Fred Washburn, Mrs. J. R. Dover, Mrs. S. B. Dellinger, Mrs. J. A. Ellis, and Mrs. A. C. Dixon. Obituary: Mrs. Rush Padgett, Mrs. Forest Floyd, Mrs. Max Wilson, Mrs. J. A. Parker and Miss Piccola Blalock. Nominating Committee: Mrs. H. A. Logan Mrs. J. A. Gillespie, Mrs. J. F. Williams, Mrs. W. L. Packard and Mrs. Grover McSwain.

Announcements.

Morning session closed with prayer by Mrs. Frank Elam.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon session opened by singing "I Love to Tell the Story."

Devotional service led by Mrs. Carme Elam. Prayer by Mr. DeVinney of Lawndale.

Minutes of morning session read and approved.

Report of Mission Study Leader, Mrs. C. J. Woodson, read by Mrs. Doggett, and the holders of certificates recognized at this time.

"How to reach the Standard of Excellence" given by Mrs. Raymond Cline and ten women from different missionary societies.

Song "Our Standard Royal."

Rev. G. P. Abernethy gave a talk on "How the Campaign has developed our Association along Spiritual Lines."

"Woman and Stewardship" given by Mrs. W. N. Johnson.

Assignment of homes to delegates made by Mrs. D. B. Hughes, Chairman of Hospitality.

Closed with prayer by Mrs. Wacaster.

THURSDAY NIGHT

Devotional service.

Pageant, "What the W. M. U. Means to the World."

Sermon, Dr. H. V. Tanner.

FRIDAY MORNING

Friday morning session opened by singing "Trust and Obey."

Devotional service led by Mrs. A. T. Hamrick.

Minutes of Thursday afternoon session read and approved.

Demonstration of Sunbeam work given by three bands, Elizabeth, New Hope and Zoar. Demonstration of Daily Vacation Bible School by children from Kings Mountain let by Mrs. Forest Floyd.

"Importance of Fostering Young People's Societies", Mrs. Pippin.

Song, "I've Found a Friend", by Waco Y. W. A.'s.

Address by Dr. W. N. Johnson, "Twin Impulses of Young Christians."

"State and Home Missions" given by Mrs. W. O. Johnson.

"Foreign Missions" y Mrs. Huggins.

Closed with prayer by Dr. W. N. Johnson.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Afternoon session opened by singing "Help Somebody Today."

Devotional service led by Mrs. Frank Williams.

Minutes of morning session read and approved.

"Trend of the Times" by Mrs. Rush Padgett.

Motion made and seconded that a message of love and sympathy be sent to Mrs. S. H. Austell, who is kept from meeting by illness.

Pledges taken for Boiling Springs Scholarship Fund amounted to $107.

"How we have made our Organization a Success" by Mrs. Fred Washburn and Miss Ollie Mae Putnam.

Address by Miss Mary Warren, our Mission Study Superintendent.

The committee on Time and Place reported that Boiling Springs had invited the Union to meet with them next year. On Motion this invitation was accepted.

Committee on Resolutions reported as follows: We, your committee on Resolutions, in behalf of the delegates and visitors of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association recommend,

First, That we extend our sincerest thanks to the people of Zoar for their cordial welcome and the many kindnesses extended to us during our stay in your midst.

Second, That we thank all local committees including the ushers for

their untiring efforts.

Third, That we express our gratitude to all who have given of themselves in planning and carrying out the program to which we have listened with the greatest joy.

Fourth, That we do not fail to thank all the officers of this Union for their efficient service. Most especially do we wish to express our sincere appreciation of the splendid address delivered by our Superintendent, Mrs. John Wacaster.

Fifth, That we thank Brother Suttle, Mr. Abernethy, Dr. Tanner and Dr. Johnson and the other ministers of theAssociation for their presence and encouraging words.

Sixth, That it has been a great pleasure to listen to the wonderful message brought to us by Miss Mary Warren, and again let us thank you one and all for the love and kindness that you have brought into our lives during these days of inspiration and encouragement.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. FRED WASHBURN, Chmn.
Mrs. J. R. DOVER
MRS. S. L. DELLINGER
MRS. J. A. ELLIS
MRS. A. C. DIXON.

Motion carried that the report of Resolution Committee be adopted.

The Obituary Committee reported the following names of our dear women who have gone on to the better land since our last meeting:—Mrs. W. B. Turner, president of Grover W. M. S.; Mrs. Ostace Hamrick of Boiling Springs; Mrs. Ida Goode of Boiling Springs; Mrs. E. Y. Webb of Shelby First; Mrs. Mina Doggett of Shelby First; Mrs. Lane Putnam of Zoar.

This report was adopted on motion.

Nominating Committee reported all the former officers re-elected for the ensuing year, also all present members of the Executive Committee.

MRS. H. A. LOGAN, Chairman.
MRS. J. A. GILLESPIE
MRS. J. F. WILLIAMS
MRS. W. L. PACKARD
MRS. GROVER McSWAIN.

Report unanimously adopted.

Mrs. Frank Elam in behalf of the women assembled and expressing their love and devotion to the Superintendent, Mrs. Wacaster, presented her with a beautiful wrist watch.

The Secretary announced that a banner would be given by the Kings Mountain Society next year to the society doing the best work in the Association.

Rev. J. W. Suttle voiced the thanks of entire congregation to the Union for the meeting at Zoar.

Singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

Session closed with prayer by Miss Mary Warren.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association adjourned to meet with the Boiling Springs church the 27 and 28 of of August, 1925.

MRS. JOHN WACASTER, Superintendent.

MRS. GEO. E. LOVELL, Secretary.

CHURCH	PRESIDENT & P. O.	CONTR.
BEAVER DAM—		$111.95
BETHLEHEM—	Miss Bessie McDaniel, Kings Mtn. Route	28.00
BOILING SPRINGS—	Mrs. J. R. Greene, Boiling Springs	306.54
CASAR—	Mrs. G. M. Edwards, Casar	
CARPENTERS GROVE—	Mrs. A. D. Warlic, Lawndale	186.25
DOUBLE SPRINGS—	Mrs. Fred Washburn, Shelby R-4	245.80
ELIZABETH—	Mrs. Frank Williams, Shelby, Route	334.35
EAST SIDE—	Mrs. J. H. Williams, Shelby (Eastside)	18.65
FALLSTON—	Mrs. Everitee Sperling, Fallston	87.65
GROVER—	Mrs.J. A. Ellis, Grover	688.15
KINGS MOUNTAIN 1st.—	Mrs. G. E. Lovell, Kings Mountain	729.48
KINGS MOUNTAIN 2nd—	Mrs. J. C. Blanton Kings Mtn. R-4	43.30
LATTIMORE—	Miss Mollie Lovelace, Lattimore	340.22
LAWNDALE—	Mrs. Carme Elam, Lawndale	143.20
MACEDONIA—	Mrs. Lula Woodward, Kings Mountain	3.28
MT. SINAI—		87.50
NEW HOPE—	Mrs. R.L. House,Earl	134.05
NEW PROSPECT—	Mrs. O. C. Dixon, Shelby R-6	615.95
NEW BETHEL—	Mrs. O. V. Warlick, Belwood	292.73
NORMANS GROVE—	Mrs. J. P. Boggs, Lawndale R-4	
OAK GROVE—	Mrs. W. P. Lovelace, Kings Mtn. R-4	13.75
POPLAR SPRINGS—	Mrs. A. T. Hamrick, Shelby, Route	192.60
PATTERSON GROVE—	Mrs. Benton Putnam, Kings Mountain	174.98
PLEASANT RIDGE—	Mrs. T. C. Ellis, Boiling Springs	3.77
SANDY PLAINS—	Mrs. J. R. Walker,Lattimore	164.00
SHELBY FIRST—	Mrs. J. R. Dover, Shelby	2,991.55
SHELBY SECOND—	Mrs. Rush Padgett, Shelby	291.92
WACO—	Mrs. W. A. Black, Waco	219.09
ZOAR—	Mrs. S. B. Hamrick, Shelby R-2	195.25
TOTAL		$8,340.68

SUNBEAMS—Bollings Springs $10.45; Grover $20.96; Elizabeth $5.90 Kings Mountain $31.40; New Hope $1.75; Shelby 1st $5.17; Shelby 2nd $25.67; Waco $2.08; Zoar $22.05.

Y. W. A.—Shelby $292.53; Kings Mountain $6.00; Waco $11.68.

G. A.'s—Shelby $5.70; Waco $3.32.

R. A.'s—Kings Mountain $5.77; Shelby, organized but no report.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND P. O.	SECRETARIES AND P. O.	Officers & Teach.	Total Enrolled	Tech's H'l'g Dip.	Baps from S. S.	Contri. to Local Ex.	Contri. to
Beaver Dam	Fletcher McGinnis, Shelby, R-3	Shiman McSwain, Shelby R-4	9	,144	--	17	------	-,---
Bethlehem	R. W. McCurry, Kings Mtn. R-2	E. L. McDaniel, Kings Mtn. R--2	11	,177	14	17	155.99	-,-51
Boiling Springs	Stanley E. Green, Boiling Springs	Sara Lee Hamrick, Boiling Spgs.	25	,457	15	8	229.00	-,--5
Buffalo	P. M. Mauney, Shelby R-1	Cornelius Porter, Shelby, R-1	5	,117	--	--	39.02	-,-18
Casar	A. A. Richard, Casar, N.C	C. A. Wortman, Casar, N. C.	11	-,146	--	1	48.69	-,-99
Carpenter's Grove	S. T. Carpenter, Belwood, R-1	J. C. Hoyle, Lawndale, R-4	6	-,-72	--	-1	-15.00	-,---2
Double Springs	A. V. Washburn, Shelby R-4	Max Gardner, Lattimore, R-1	44	-,298	--	23	187.38	-,-98
Double Shoals	D. M. Mull, Shelby, R-6	C. R. Spangler, Lawndale R-3	8	-,157	--	3	-34.82	-,-54
*Dover	J. D. Barnett, Shelby			-,140	--	--	------	-,----
Elizabeth	I. B. Allen Shelby	Herbert Long, Shelby	12	-,235	8	19	97.34	-,-66
Eastside	J. P. Toms, Shelby	T. C. Ramsey, Shelby	8	-,198	3	26	74.24	-,-40
Fallston	E. A. Hoyle, Fallston	Mrs. E. G. Spuring, Fallston	8	-,155	--	16	174.00	-,-49
Flint Hill	S. J. Ruffe, Shelby, R-3	Kate Weaver, Shelby R-3	6	-,---	--	6	------	-,----
Grover	J. B. Ellis Grover.	A. F. Collins, Grover	12	-,230	5	5	133.63	-,-44
Kings Mtn. 1st.	G. G. Page, Kings Mountain	W. F. McGill, Kings Mountain	15	-,387	10	--	163.13	-,178
Kings Mtn. 2nd	Rob. Chaney, Jr., Kings Mountain	Hugh Williams, Kings Mountain	13	-,334	4	5	137.84	-,--5
Lattimore	Carl Jolly, Lattimore	Margaret Lattimore, Lattimore	15	-,211	10	-2	-89.45	-,-29
Lawndale	Union Sunday School			-,---	--	--	------	-,----
Macedonia	W. R. Boehler, Kings Mtn R-5	Mrs. Blantin, Kings Mtn, R-5	9	-,130	--	4	------	-,----
Mt. Sinai	L. C. Putnam, Shelby	Naine Rollins, Shelby	7	-,-87	10	6	32.00	-,----
New Bethel	Carme Elam, Lawndale	Forrest Hord, Lawndale	7	-,112	--	10	80.28	-,145
New Hope	S. B. Hubbard, Blacksburg, SC R-1	D. B. Lowery, Grover R-2	16	-,282	24	26	------	-,----
New Prospect	O. C. Dixon, Shelby, R-6	Max Dixon, Shelby, R-6	8	-,-97	--	5	48.00	-,----
Norman's Grove	Frank Elam, Lawndale	Dever Norman, Bellwood, N. C.	6	-,-86	--	12	-12.42	-,----
North Brook	J. B. Farmer, Cherryville, R-3	T. G. Lackey, Cherryville, R-3		,--40	--	8	------	-,--6
Oak Grove	Elam McSwain, Kings Mtn. R-4	K. B. Ledford, Kings Mtn. R-4	9	-,125	--	15	35.00	-,----
Patterson Grove	W. C. Ledford, Kings Mountain	Hunter Ware, Kings Mountain	11	-,198	--	1	145.20	-,----
Patterson Springs	W. A. Gladden, Patterson Springs	Andrell Allen, Grover, R-2	10	-,102	-2	11	-25.00	-,----
Poplar Springs	J. D. Elliott, Shelby, R-3	Allen Jones, Shelby R-2	10	-,189	--	--	61.78	-,----
Pleasant Hill	T. H. Lowery, Grover, R-2	Miss Pansy Allen, Kings Mountain	7	-,101	--	2	24.00	-,----
Pleasant Ridge	G. L. Hamrick,	J. H. Callahan, Shelby, R-4	8	-,129	12	-2	-57.90	-,----
Pleasant Grove	Rich McSwain, Shelby, R-6	Ed. Cook, Shelby, R-6	8	-,125	--	10	25.00	-,-15
Ross Grove	Nester G. Hamrick, Shelby, R-6	Ida Spurling, Shelby R-6	8	-,133	8	11	------	-,----
Sandy Plains	R. P. Jenkins, Lattimore	M. D. Whitaker, Lattimore	13	-,267	--	23	102.27	-,----
Shelby First	J. P. Mull, Shelby	A. M. Hamrick, Shelby	7	-,812	26		1,199.95	2,729
Shelby Second	H. L. Toms, Shelby	Clyde Short, Shelby	40	-,384	37	--	602.88	-,-94
Thomasson Grove	T. Ed Baumgardner, K. Mtn, R-3	Mrs. Jones Lewis, Kings Mtn. R-5	6	-,-46	--	--	------	-,----
Union	Geo. M. Gold, Shelby, R-5	Dather Spangler, Shelby, R-5	10	-,255	--	20	------	-,----
Waco	D B. Stroupe, Waco	A. W. Black, Waco.	14	-,133	7	15	86.28	-,-12
*Wallace Grove	D. L. Wallace, Shelby, R-6	W. E. Hoyle, Shelby, R-6	8	-,-60	--	--	------	-,----
Zion	S. S. Mauney, Shelby, R-6	H. A. Weathers, Shelby, R-6	10	-,155	--	2	-61.02	-,----
Zoar	S. B. Hamrick, Shelby	Gladys Humphries, Shelby.	11	-,155	2	15	73.16	-,----
		TOTAL	457	7,662	--	--	------	-,----

*These churches admitted into the Association in the 1924 session.

	Moderator	Clerk
1896	Lattimore	G. P. Hamrick
1897	New Hope	A. C. Irvin
1898	Sandy Plains	T. Dixon
1899	New Prospect	G. M. Webb
1900	Double Springs	R. L. Limrick
1901	Cherryville	T. Dixon
1902	Pleasant Grove	R. N. Hawkins
1903	Pleasant Hill	R. F. Treadway
1904	Zoar	D. F. Putnam
1905	Kings Mtn.	J. S. Farmer
1906	Beaver Dam	A. H. Sims
1907	Bessemer City	M. E. Parrish
1908	New Bethel	D. G. Washburn
1909	Boiling Springs	J. J. Beach
1910	Grover	C. A. Jenkins
1911	Elizabeth	J. M. Hamrick
1912	Mt. Zion	Wade Bostic
1913	Zion	L. W. Swope
1914	Poplar Springs	J. R. Miller
1915	New Hope	T. C. Holland
1916	Waco	W. E. Lowe
1917	Fallston	D. G. Washburn
1918	Union	D. F. Putnam
1919	Sandy Plains	W. R. Beach
1920	Ross Grove	J. M. Kester
1921	Bethlehem	W. G. Camp
1922	Casar	W. A. Elam
1923	Lattimore	J. R. Green
1924	Double Springs	R. L. Lemons

Moderator	Clerk
T. Dixon	J R Logan
T. Dixon	J R Logan
D Pannell	J R Logan
D Pannell	J R Logan
D Pannell	J R Logan
T. Dixon	J R Logan
G. W. Rollins	J R Logan
G. W. Rollins	J W Green
L M Berry	J R Logan
L M Berry	J R Logan
L M Berry	J R Logan
G. W. Rollins	J R Logan
G. W. Rollins	J R Logan
R P Logan	J R Logan
R P Logan	J R Logan
R. Poson	J R Logan
J H Yarboro	G M Webb
J H Yarboro	G M Webb
G. W. Rollins	G M Webb
G. W. Rollins	G M Webb
T. Dixon	G M Webb
T. Dixon	G M Webb
G. W. Rollins	B H Bridges
G. W. Rollins	L M Logan
T. Dixon	L M Logan
T. Dixon	L M Logan
G. W. Rollins	B H Bridges
T. Dixon	B H Bridges
A L Stough	L M Logan
T. Dixon	L M Logan
T. Dixon	L M Logan
J Y Hamrick	L M Logan
J Y Hamrick	L M Logan
H F Schenck	L M Logan
H F Schenck	D S Lovelace
H F Schenck	D S Lovelace
H F Schenck	D S Lovelace

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND THEIR P. O.	CLERKS AND THEIR P. O.	Time of Preach.	Value of Prop'y	Value Pastor's Home	Bap.	By Let.
Beaver Dam	J. C. Gillespie, Boiling Springs NC	E. D. Humphries, Shelby, R-4	2-4	15,000	---,---	17	
Bethlehem	H. V. Tanner, Kings Mtn. N. C	D. F. Adams, Kings Mtn., R-2	1-3	---3,000	---,---	44	
Boiling Springs	J. R. Green, Boiling Springs, N. C.	W. C. Hamrick, Boiling Springs	e-s	60,000	5,000	9	1
Buffalo	H. E. Waldrop, Shelby, N. C.	G. C. Gold, Shelby, N C R-1	0-4	15,000	---,---	2	--
Casar	W. M. Gold, Ellenboro, NC R-3	H. E. Peeler, Lattimore, N C	3-4	2,000	---,---	1	
Carpenter's Grove	C. D. Barton, Boiling Springs N C	A. D. Warlick, Lawndale NC R-4	0-3	2,000	---,---	2	
Double Springs	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	J. S. Gillespie, Shelby, N C R-4	2-3	25,000	---,---	25	
Double Shoals	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	Carl M. Spangler, Shelby, NC R-8	0-4	---,---	---,---	3	
*Dover	J. W. Davis, Shelby N C	F. A. McAlister, Shelby, N C	0-0	---,---	---,---	---	--
Elizabeth	H. E. Waldrop, Shelby, N. C.	J. L. Allen, Shelby. N. C.	2-4	10,000	---,---	22	
Eastside	H. E. Waldrop, Shelby, N. C.	R. S. Bradford, Shelby, N C.	0-3	7,500	---,---	26	3
Fallston	G. P. Abernethy, Shelby, N C	D. E. Hoyle, Lawndale, N C R-2	0-2	2,600	---,---	17	
Flint Hill	B. M. Bridges, Mooresboro, N C	L. V. Blanton, Shelby, N C R-3	0-3	---,---	---,---	6	
Grover	W. O. Johnson, Grover, N. C	V. S. Hardin, Grover, N. C	1-3	8,500	3,500	5	
Kings Mtn. 1st.	W. N. Johnson, Kings Mtn., N. C.	C. E. Carpenter, Kings Mtn., N. C.	e-s	40,000	5,000	---,---	
Kings Mtn. 2nd	H. V. Tanner, Kings Mtn., N. C.		0-4	15,000	---,---	8	1
Lattimore	J. C. Gillespie, Shelby, N C R-3	C. B. Hamrick, Lattimore, N. C.	1-3	-4,500	---,---	2	
Lawndale	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	C. D. Forney, Lawndale, N. C.	0-4	---,---	---,---	2	
Macedonia	D. C. Wylie, Kings Mtn., R-4	S. C. Jolley, Kings Mtn., Route 5	1-3	1,200	---,---	7	11
Mt. Sinai	J. C. Gillespie, Shelby, N C R-3	C. S. Rollins, Shelby, N. C., R-2	0-2	-1,000	---,---	10	1
New Bethel	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C	T. B. Hord Lawndale, N. C	0-4	1,000	---,---	10	
New Hope	G. P. Abernethy, Shelby, N. C	W D. Earl, Earl, N. C.	1-3	-9,500	---,---	47	
New Prospect	W. T. Brown, Cherryville, NC R-2	O. C. Dixon, Shelby, N. C. R-6	0-3	---,---	---,---	18	
Norman's Grove	W. M. Gold, Ellenboro, N C	Frank Elam, Lawndale, N C.	0-3	1,500	---,---	16	
North Brook	L. C. Douthit, Cherryville, N C.	T. M. Sweezy, Lawndale, NC, R-2	0-3	,500	---,---	16	---
Oak Grove	B. M. Bridges, Mooresboro, N. C.	M. H. Ware, Kings Mtn., N. C.	0-4	5,000	---,---	17	5
Patterson Grove	W. O. Johnson, Grover, N. C.	J. Bun Patterson, Kings Mtn., NC	0-4	---,---	---,---	3	
Patterson Springs	W. O. Johnson, Grover, N. C.	W. A. Gladden, Patterson Springs	0-2	9,000	---,---	11	
Poplar Springs	J. C. Gillespie, Boiling Springs NC	S. B. Jones, Shelby, N. C., R-3	0-4	-3,000	---,---	14	1
Pleasant Hill	W E. Lowe, Blacksburg, S. C.	J. Y. Kendrick, Shelby, NC, R-7	1-0	2,000	---,---	3	
Pleasant Ridge	I. D. Harrell, Lattimore, N. C.	G. L. Hamrick, Lattimore, N. C.	1-0	2,000	---,---	2	
Pleasant Grove	G. P. Abernethy, Shelby, N. C.	V. A. Gardner, Shelby, N. C., R-6	0-4	-5,000	---,---	15	
Ross Grove	H. E. Waldrop, Shelby, N. C.	Joe E. Blanton, Shelby, NC	1-0	-6,000	---,---	13	
Sandy Plains	G. P. Abernethy, Shelby, N. C.	L. Fay Jenkins, Lattimore, N. C.	1-3	-6,000	---,---	28	
Shelby First	R. L. Lemons, Shelby, N. C.	J. H. Quinn, Shelby, N. C.	e-s	75,000	23,000	10	47
Shelby Second	Rush Padgett, Shelby, N. C.	R. H. Wilson, Shelby, N. C.	e-s	15,200	4,000	36	41
Thomasson Grove	J. T. Hord, Kings Mountain, N. C.	Mrs. Jones Lewis, Kings Mtn., R-3	1-3	---,---	---,---	---	
Union	D. G. Washburn, Shelby, NC R-4	Geo. M. Gold, Shelby, N. C., R-5	1-3	5,500	---,---	22	10
Waco	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N C.	S. L. Dellinger, Waco, N. C.	1-3	3,000	---,---	19	
*Wallace Grove	C. H. Padgett, Bostic, N. C.	Chas. Wallace, Shelby, N. C.	0-0	---,---	---,---	11	14
Zion	D. G. Washburn, Shelby, N. C.	F. P. Gold, Shelby, N. C., R-5	1-0	2,000	---,---	5	---
Zoar	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	S. B. Hamrick, Shelby, N. C.	0-2	2,200	---,---	16	
		TOTAL	0-0	$361,900	$40,500	539	31

*These churches admitted into the Association in the 1924 session.

FINANCIAL TABLE

	Minis. Help	Build. & Reps.	Inciden.	Litera. S. S. B.Y.P.U.	Home Total	Regu. 75 Mil. C. Funds (Und.)	Missions (D)	Orp. (D)	Other Benevo.	Total of Denom. Contri.	Grand Total
--	,101.50	5,000.00	, 85.--	, 75.--	5,661.5-	---------	, 36.50	, 50.00	,155.87	,242.37	-5,903.87
--	,153.41---------	,317.63	,207.64	1,480.68	,334.86	,105.00	,-26.65	--------	, 465.41	1,946.09
--	---------	---------	,316.43	---------	1,816.43	274.05	,227.95	,118.28	,119.15	,639.43	2,455.89
00	---------	---------	---------	---------	-,131.91	---------	, 11.20	--------	---------	, 11.20	,143.10
00	---------	, 76.00	---------	,-48.69	-,537.67	-, 25.00	, 60.60	,-85.88	--------	,174.18	,711.87
--	, 63.50	,161.89	, 4.00	---------	,429.39	-,275.00	---------	,103.10	, 22.50	,400.61	,830.00
--	,134.25	, 10.98	,310.69	,299.38	1,254.80	,261.30	, -56.24	, 75.00	,212.11	,604.65	1,859.45
--	, 71.50	8,226.50	, 95.53	,-46.87	8,740.40	,144.11	--------	, 71.75	--------	,215.86	8,956.26
--	, 98.00	,234.45	, 50.28	,-97.34	1,230.07	1,331.39	--------	---------	, 66.29	1,397.68	2,627.75
60	---------	---------	, 65.40	---------	,565.00	, 93.00	--------	--------	---------	,-93.00	,658.00
--	,120.00	---------	, 73.04	,285.55	,928.59	-,336.40	---------	,12262	, 6.82	,465.84	1,394.43
--	, 20.00	---------	, 12.00	---------	-,132.00	---------	, 10.00	, 8.00	, 2.00	-,-20.00	,152.0o
--	, 98.40	,-11.30	,518.05	, 34.60	1,602.35	1,600.83	, 5.00	, 72.26	,-15.50	1,693.67	3,295.94
--	, 48.25	2,887.07	,403.92	,194.18	5,933.42	1,378.42	, 26.42	,242.92	,234.23	1,830.86	7,804.18
--	,110.21	1,000.00	,349.60	,139.84	2,5o7.65	-,142.35	, 9.50	--------	--------	,151.25	2,659.55
--	,113.70	---------	,252.63	, 10.00	,976.33	1,238.53	---------	,448.94	,127.41	1,814.88	2,791.21
--	--------	---------	, 16.90	---------	,403.80	,500.00	--------	, 26.97	---------	-,526.97	,930.77
--	, 85.42	---------	, 15.00	,157.23	-,457.65	-,-16.00	, 2.80	, 16.85	, 1.50	,-37.15	,494.80
0o	, 30.65	---------	, 3.00	, 32.00	,289.65	,-24.25	,-50.83	, 5.85	, 5,00	,-65.93	,355.58
--	--------	, 6.00	,236.81	,101.01	,743.82	,814.34	--------	,159.80	, 45.49	1,046.63	-1,790.45
--	---------	,611.26	,244.37	,204.82	1,660.25	-,544.30	,-50.00	--------	,-28.25	-622.55	-2,283.00
--	, 76.00	---------	, 30.00	,-48.00	-,562.0o	,256.00	--------	, 43.65	--------	-,299.65	,861.65
--	, 30.00	---------	, 30.00	, 12.42	-,254.17	-,-21.00	---------	---------	--------	-,-21.00	,275.17
--	--------	---------	---------	, 12.00	,-82.67	---------	---------	---------	---------		, 82.67
--	, 45.10	4,800.00	, 41.00	,-35.0o	5,771.1o	, 65.00	--------	---------	---------	,-65.00	-5,136.10
--	---------	---------	41.10	---------	,411.10	---------	---------	---------	---------		,411.10
--	, 52.13	4,231.72	, 94.13	,-25.00	4,702.98	-,380.64	---------	--------	, 5.07	,385.71	5,088.69
--	72.00	, 63.50	,-39.70	,-61.78	-,636.98	,461.65	--------	--------	,215.00	,676.65	1,313.63
--	62.00	, 5.40	,-37.60	,-24.00	-,349.97	-,-40.50	,-28.00	, 14.36	---------	, 82.86	,432.83
--	, 10.00	, 36.25	,-78.50	---------	-,399.75	-,112.50	, 25.00	, 50.00	,-34.00	-,221.50	,688.15
.00	---------	---------	, 75.00	,-20.00	-,521.oo	-,250.11	,-19.88	, 29.94	, 48.00	,347.93	,866.93
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Association in the 1924 session.

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OF THE SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Kings Mountain Baptist Association

SEPTEMBER 23-24, 1925

HELD WITH FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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PROGRAM OF 1926 MEETING TO BE HELD AT FIRST CHURCH, KINGS MOUNTAIN, WED. AND THURS. BEFORE FIRST SUNDAY IN OCTOBER, 1926.

ORDER OF BUSINESS—FIRST DAY

10:00 A. M.—DEVOTIONAL SERVICES AND ORGANIZATION.
10:30 A. M.—INTRODUCTORY SERMON ---------- G. P. Abernethy.
11:15 A. M.—BIBLICAL RECORDER ---------- J. C. Newton
11:35 A. M.—SUNDAY SCHOOLS ---------- J. Hoyle Love
12:05 P. M.—MISCELLANEOUS.

DINNER.

1:30 P. M.—STATE MISSIONS ---------- Zeno Wall
2:00 P. M.—HOME MISSIONS ---------- C. J. Black
2:30 P. M.—FOREIGN MISSIONS ---------- H. E. Waldrop
3:15 P. M.—CHURCH FINANCE ---------- J. C. Gillespie
3:35 P. M.—MISCELLANEOUS.

NIGHT SESSION

7:15 P. M.—B. Y. P. U. ---------- W. G. Camp
7:15 P. M.—DOCTRINAL SERMON ---------- Zeno Wall

SECOND DAY

9:30 A. M.—DEVOTIONAL SERVICE
9:45 A. M.—WOMAN'S WORK ---------- Mrs. John Wacaster
10:15 A. M.—EDUCATION ---------- D. G. Washburn
11:00 A. M.—BOILING SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL
12:00 M. —BAPTIST HOSPITAL ---------- W. E. Love

DINNER.

1:30 P. M.—ORPHANAGE ---------- Rush Padgett
2:10 P. M.—TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS---- I. D. Harrill
2:45 P. M.—OBITUARIES ---------- A. P. Spake
3:00 P. M.—TIME, PLACE, FINANCE, TREASURER'S REPORT.
MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

ADJOURNMENT.

The 75th annual session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association convened with the First Baptist church, Shelby, Wednesday and Thursday, September 23 and 24.

WEDNESDAY

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE

10 A. M. Song service led by H. M. Pippin. Prayer by C. J Black. Scripture quotations led by J. W. Suttle. C. J. Woodson arose and expressed the hope that the sessions should be directed by the Holy Spirit. Prayer by A. C. Irvin.

DELEGATES ENROLLED

Moderator J. W. Suttle appointed the following brethren as tellers to distribute enrollment cards and register the delegates: O. M. Mull, Sylvannus Gardner, O. C. Dixon, J. A. McBrayer and B. P. Jenkins. 229 delegates were enrolled during the session.

BEAVER DAM:—W. H. Humphries, T. P. Hamrick.

BETHLEHEM:—T. W. Harmon, J. C. Randle, Mrs. J. P. McDaniel, Mrs. Randall, D. F. Adams.

BOILING SPRINGS:—J. R. Green, J. C. Lovelace, Ralph Gardner, Mrs. I. M. Gardner, D. G. Washburn, J. M. Goode, J. C. Gillespie, W. H. Skinner, M. D. Moore, C. L. Putnam, E. B. Hamrick.

BUFFALO:—P. M. Mauney.

CASAR:—Mrs. Elsie Peeler, Georgie Lee Peeler, H. E. Peeler, O. C. Downs, A. T. Carpenter, G. M. Edwards, Mrs. C. C. Warlick.

CARPENTER'S GROVE:—Mrs. M. J. Carpenter, Mrs. C. T. Mull, J. E. Huffman, R. B. Brackett, H L. Mull.

DOUBLE SPRINGS:—C. A. Jones, P B Bridges, C A Warlick, B B Moore, J. L. Green, Mrs. C. A. Bridges.

DOUBLE SHOALS:—C. R. Spangler, S. B. Eskridge, L. B. Scism, H. C. Royster.

DOVER:—W. T. Daster, J. W. Davis.

ELIZABETH:—I. B. Allen, Hugh Borders, A. P. Spake, Mrs. T. C. Gardner, T. C. Gardner, Lester Roberts, T. J. Wilson, J. L. Allen, E. L. Beam.

EASTSIDE:—J. E. Waldrop, S. J. Saunders, Mrs. H. A. Thackston, Mrs. H E Waldrop, J C Lattimore.

FALLSTON:—J. J. Blanton, P. Z. Carpenter, J. Cletus Royster.

FLINT HILL:—J. W. Sailors, Albie Martin, L. V. Blanton.

GROVER:—Mrs. C. A. Mullinax, Mrs. B. F. Bird. W. J Moss, Mrs D J Keeter, D. J. Keeter, Hoyle Love, Mrs. Hoyle Love, S. M. Beam, C. A. Mullinax, C. E. Byers.

KINGS MOUNTAIN FIRST:—R. C. Gold, G. G. Page, A. H. Sims, C. J. Black, J L. Loden, W. D. Weaver, J C Baumgardner, D F Hord, J. R. Reynolds, S. S. Weir.

KINGS MOUNTAIN SECOND:—W. H. Gantt, Mrs. J. C. Blanton, Mrs. C. A. Shefford.

LATTIMORE:—A. H. Lattimore, J. A. McBrayer, J. B.Lattimore, C. B. Hamrick, Edley Martin, C. W. Callahan, Mrs. F. Harrill, I.D. Harrill.

LAWNDALE:—Julius Towery, C. A. Beam.

MACEDONIA:—Miss Laney Moss, Jerome Wilson, W. A. Hawkins, O. T. Gunnels.

MT. SINAI:—Mignon Harrill, Mrs. W. L. Harrill.

NEW BETHEL:—Yates Devenny, Forest Hord, W. L. Miller, Carme Elam, J. V. Devenny, Anderson Hord.

NEW HOPE:—L. M. McSwain, A. E. Bettis, Charlie Wright, Mrs.

Landra Putnam, W. D. Ear, G. P. Abernethy, Haxel Turner, Mrs. Ross McSwain, C. E. Jones.

NEW PROSPECT:—J. B. Smith, W. S. Alexander, Martin Hoyle, W. G. Camp, O. C. Dixon, E. C Carpenter, Mrs Martin Hoyle.

NORMAN'S GROVE:—Frank Elam, J. F. Cook, J. M. Morgan.

OAK GROVE:—M. H. Ware, Elam McSwain, W. C. Blanton, D. J. Lovelace.

PATTERSON GROVE:—R. S. Thornburg, Mrs. Albert Hamrick, A. A. Hovis, DeWitt Patterson, Mrs. DeWitt Patterson, J. W. Scism, J. M. Ledford, A. Benton Putnam.

PATTERSON SPRINGS:—G. M. Borders, E. H. Dillingham, L. F. King, Mrs. Claud F. McSwain.

POPLAR SPRINGS:—J. C. Hamrick, J. D. Elliott, Jr., W. W. Jones, T. J. Holland, Mrs. A. T. Hamrick.

PLEASANT HILL:—L. H. Hicks, T. J. Kendrick, R. B. Francis, W. E. Lowe.

PLEASANT RIDGE:—J. J. Spurling, Lewis McSwain, B. H. Smith, G. L. Hamrick.

PLEASANT GROVE:—Gaston Hoyle, V. A. Gardner, Mrs. V. A. Gardner, Kint Williams, Aletha Hoyle, Mrs. A. M. Hoyle, A. M. Hoyle. Grady Hoyle.

ROSS GROVE:—Newtor G. Hamrick,, Thad Allen, Joe E. Blanton.

SANDY PLAINS:—A. B. Walker, Z. R. Walker, B. P. Jenkins, P. A. Whisnant, S. C Brooks, W S Jones, Ed Walker.

SHELBY FIRST:—J. Z. Falls, S. H. Hamrick, R. E. Campbell, J. J. Lattimore, J. H Quinn, George Blanton, W. H. Hudson, D. A. Tedder, H. D Wilson, Mrs. M. O. Moore, George P. Webb, L. S. Hamrick, B. T. Falls, Jno P Mull, H. F. Young, Geo. Dover, C. B. Suttle, H. M. Pippin, Mary Helen Lattimore.

SHELBY SECOND:—W. H. Barnett, T. W. Roberts, B. P. Smith, Rush Padgett, G. V. Hawkins,

UNION:—B. F. Powell, Melvin Powell, Geo. M. Gold, Curtis Powell, G. A. Green, W. L. Yelton.

WACO:—S. L. Dellinger, J. L. Hord, Jno. Walcaster, B. A. Putnam, Mrs. W. B Carroll, W. B. Carroll, P. J. Kendrick.

WALLACE GROVE:—L. R. Whitaker, J. Peter Hoyle, O. A. Bowers.

ZION:—A. C. Irvin, Mrs. H. L. Jones, J. M. Wilson, Lorin E. Hoyle, F. J Gold, Geo. L. Cornwell, G. T. Cabiness.

ZOAR:—Mrs. J. B. Hamrick, W. H. McSwain, J. B. Hamrick, C. P. Jones, J. L. Putnam.

ORGANIZATION

Upon motion of G. P. Abernethy the rules were suspended and all the old officers re-elected by acclamation as follows: Moderator, J. W. Suttle; Vice-Moderator, D. F. Hord; Clerk, G. G. Page; Treasurer, George Blanton.

RESOLUTION

The following Resolution was introduced by H. E. Waldrop and adopted by the body.

Resolve that the committee on order of business arrange for the Baptist Hospital to have at least ten minutes on the program this year and that hereafter it shall have its place with the other objects of the State Work.

(Signed(H. E. WALDROP.

VISITORS RECOGNIZED

Walter M. Gilmore of the State Board of Missions; J. L. Hancock, Blacksburg; J. M. Kirby, Williston, S. C.; W. R. Beach of the Biblical Recorder; J. O. Fulbright of the Gaston Association; R. G. Short of the Gaston Association; D. P. Dellinger, clerk of the Gaston Association, J. N. Barnett of the Sunday School Board; Miss Mayme Haggard of the South Mountain Institute.

Song.

10:30. Introductory sermon by Rush Padgett. Text John 21:17. Subject "The preaching of the gospel of Christ is a service of love."

Prayer by G. P. Abernethy.

11:15. REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER.

(By D. G. Washburn)

The Biblical Recorder was first printed by Thomas Meredith ninety-one years ago. Since then it has served as organ of the Baptists of North Carolina. It contains the best thoughts of the best thinkers among our people. It is set for the constructive effort of our people in obeying the command of the Master to carry the Gospel to all the world. It is published in the interest of our Baptist work, and at the expense of the stockholders—for the past four years the paper has been a liability. The Recorder promotes the things that we shall win. It seeks to aid in bringing in the certain reign of Christ. The readers of the Recorder are its best asset, and, in North Carolina, the Kingdom's best friends.

The best is none too good for our North Carolina Baptist homes. The future homes depend on the Christian culture of the homes of this generation.

People are largely influenced by what they read. Read the best, and the best things do, and the God of the best will reserve the best for you.

The price is only $2.00 per year.

Let's increase the circulation from 16,000 to 25,000.

D. W. WASHBURN.
HUGH BORDERS.
CHARLIE WRIGHT.

Discussed by D. G. Washburn and W. R. Beach.

Adopted.

Song.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

(By G. P. Abernethy)

The Sunday School Board's report to the last session of the Southern Baptist Convention gives our state 2,181 Sunday schools with a membership of 287,466. Texas leads in schools and memberships. Georgia reports eleven more schools but 30,839 less in membership than North Carolina. She has 300 more churches than we have. In churches and Sunday school membership we are ahead of all the other states.

It is distressing that American Sunday schools had a loss in 1924, but Southern Baptists had one of their best gains by adding 155,000 to their former membership. Our North Carolina gain for 1924 was 12,269. In five years we have gained 73,048. The gain in this Association has been at least 1500 the past year.

The work is going well along all lines. Besides membership gains there are marked improvements in organization, buildings and equipment, teacher training, and working for the Standard of Excellence. This

Standard is being recognized as a program of work and not something technical.

The Kings Mountain Association has had the best year in all its history. Double Springs still maintains the Advanced Standard and 14 others have reached the A-1 Standard. No such record has ever been made in any Association in the South. We now head the list of all Southern Associations. This remarkable achievement is largely due to the fine work of Mr. A. V. Washburn, our special worker, and, of course, the hearty co-operation of all Pastors and Superintendents. The prospects are still brighter for next year.

In spite of all hopeful signs we need to keep before us big things to do. For our great state we want to join the other 63 associations in doing the following things:—

1.—Put a Sunday School in every church and run it twelve months in the year.

2.—Add 25,000 people to our Sunday school rolls in 1926 and press on until there are as many in our Sunday schools as in our churches.

3.—Earn 3,000 Normal Diplomas and 7,000 Seals for other books studied in our Normal Course.

4.—Reach 100 Standard Schools thus having a well balanced program of work in these schools.

5.—Start the work of the Daily Vacation Bible School in our midst. This new movement is worthy of our best efforts.

6.—Never forget our greatest and holiest task of trying to win the lost to Christ. Thousands of unsaved are in our midst.

We urge all pastors, superintendents, teachers and other workers to secure full and free information from our State Sunday School Secretary, E. L. Middleton, Raleigh, North Carolina.

G. P. ABERNETHY.
I. B. ALLEN.
JOHN WACASTER.

RESOLUTION

(By G. P. Abernethy)

Whereas, The work of Mr. A. V. Washburn, our special Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Worker has been so remarkably blest of the Lord during the past year, Be it

Resolved, First, That he be continued in this work next year on the same plan which, is that the S. S. Board of Nashville, Tenn., pay one half of his salary ($1,000.00) and that the churches of the Association pay the other half ($1,000.00).

Second, That a committee consisting of B. T. Falls, B. P. Jenkins, and F. E. Green be appointed to apportion the one thousand dollars to the churches, and that this committee be asked to consider the financial as well as the numerical strength of the churches in making these apportionments.

G. P. ABERNETHY.
JOHN WACASTER.
I. B. ALLEN.

Discussion by B. P. Jenkins, Fred Green and A. V. Washburn.

Report and Resolution adopted.

Benediction by J. O. Fulbright.

ADJOURN FOR DINNER.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

1:30. Song Service. Prayer by J. C. Gillespie.

VISITORS RECOGNIZED

J. P. D. Withrow, of the Sandy Run Association.

NEW PASTORS RECOGNIZED

C. J. Black, First church Kings Mountain, J. Hoyle Love, Grover; C. H. Henderson, Carpenter's Grove.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

(By W. G. Camp)

State Mission work as carried on by the Baptists of North Carolina, is ninety-four years old. These long years of prayer and toil have meant much to the work of the kingdom in our beloved State. From a small beginning the work has grown to an extensive field of labor along several lines.

The work and the workers: There are now in North Carolina 227 mission Churches; 145 Missionaries; 5 Sunday School workers, several Associational Workers; four all-time workers in the W. M. U. Department; four Evangelists, one negro Evangelist working among his own people. Besides these there are four men doing Enlistment work. The Associational workers are paid by the local Association and by the Sunday School Board. The Enlistment men are paid in part by the Home Mission Board. These missionaries and workers are reaching almost every section of the state but perhaps the chief service is being rendered in the mountain sections of the West, the industrial centers of the Piedmont and in the destitute regions of the eastern counties.

The North Carolina of our Day: The present North Carolina is no longer poor, ignorant and backward but today she boasts of her wealth, education and progress. In some respects she stands foremost among her sister states. In the manufacture of cotton goods North Carolina stands second in the Nation and first in the South. These new mill towns build up so rapidly that the local churches cannot properly take care of the Religious conditions unless they receive some help from without. They naturally look to the Baptists of sister churches for this aid. The mountains in the Western Counties of our state seem destined to be the summer playground for vast multitudes of people from every part of the country. Are we Baptists prepared to offer the Christ of Calvary to these pilgrims of pleasure? That is our mission in the world. The splendid roads and schools being built, the advancement of agriculture and industry is indeed marvelous. The rapid strides being taken in these fields of endeavor make us ashamed of the slow pace at which our Baptist Zion moves forward, but let us be thankful that the movement is forward.

OUR DEBTS: As our work has increased so has our debt. Eleven years ago our State Mission Board owed less than $5,000.00; one year ago it owed $65,000.00 or $70,000.00. This year it owes on running account $88,000.00. Brethren, if we are to do our best work we must somehow reach a cash basis. Is it not time somebody preach Romans 13:8? "Owe no man anything but to love one another." If the Board will retrench, where it is possible, and we individuals will advance, surely we can pay the debt.

Conclusion: The discouragements are many; so the the opportunities, and our God is Mighty. Goliath, the champion of confusion and discouragement, has stepped out from the ranks of the Philistines. His challenge resounds along the valley and echoes from the hills. Is there a David among us who will champion the cause of Israel? Who is jealous for the honor of our King? Take Courage! "The battle is the

Lord's". If we are on His side the victory is sure for our Christ has gone forth "Conquering and to Conquer."—Rev. 6:2.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. CAMP.
L. M. McSWAIN.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

(By Rush Padgett)

The Home Mission Board presented its eightieth annual report to the Southern Baptist Convention last May in Memphis, Tenn. Eighty years of service by this board since its organization in 1845 constitutes a real romance in Home Missions. Through many vicissitudes and steady and unvarying purpose for the salvation of the lost and the up-building of the Kingdom in our Southland, the Home Mission Board presents an unbroken history of fidelity and spiritual conquest.

It has been for Southern Baptists the one great constructive, Co-operative and unifying agency. It has been the foster-mother of our weaker enterprises, the founder and support of thousands of our churches and the forerunner of most all our State Conventions and a stimulating factor in their organization and progress.

The Board in its report presented a significant comparison as follows:

1845-1903 Money raised $3,520,000. Missionaries 10,586. Stations 39,-973. Baptisms 82,742. Organized churches 3.649.

1903-1924 Money raised $13,731,965.99. Missionaries 27,468. Stations 72,829. Baptisms 642,492. Organized churches 4,534.

For the last 25 years the advance in Home Missions has been at times remarkable and always continuous and healthy. It reached its point in 1920, the first year of the 75-Million Campaign. Since that time, due to various causes but chiefly to the falling off in receipts, the Board has made severe and drastic retrenchment in many phases of its work. In some instances such severe retrenchment has brought the work to the verge of calamity..The Board has had to stand still in the face of countless calls and unwonted opportunities. Fields ripe for the harvest have cried out for the sickle of the reaper and the Board has not been able to thrust laborers sufficient into harvest fields to garner the grain.

At the recent annual meeting in June, on account of the heavy and burdensome debt, the Board had to still further retrench. Enlargement on the contrary is called for in every direction:

First, In an increase of forces; second, in better equipment.

The Board has need for at least fifty capable young women and as many men in the field at home and a half dozen young women for Cuba.

In equipment the needs are even greater. For school buildings in El Paso. Texas, and Havana, Cuba; the enlargement and better equipment of our thirty mountain schools; at least fifty chapels in the homeland and Cuba and Panama. The greatest need of the Board just now is a mighty increase in financial receipts to lift the heavy burden of debt and prepare for the recovery of lost ground and to enter new fields that are white unto harvest.

Notwithstanding the retrenchments made, the Board presents a year of wonderful results:

With 1,077 missionaries, they report 49,218 churches and stations occupied; 2,381 sermons and addresses; 30,027 additions by baptisms; 4,896 by letter; total additions 50,354; 210 churches constituted; 355

church houses built or improved; 608 Sunday schools organized; distributed 12,995 Bibles and Testaments.

The Home Mission field was never so great and urgent as now. To save our own land is a condition of saving the lost in distant lands. Home missions furnish the great base of supplies for the work at home and afar.

Let's remember the Board and all its work in our prayers and come with greater liberality in our gifts!

RUSH PADGETT.
J. D. ELLIOTT, JR.
GASTON HAYES.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

(By H. V. Tanner)

In setting before this Association the progress, condition and needs of our Foreign Mission work, we realize that this work is receiving closer scrutiny, more careful consideration and perhaps more criticism than any other in the entire denomination. But there can be no doubt that when Southern Baptists everywhere learn all the truth there will be a great and glorious response to the demands of the work—the command of our Lord and Saviour.

God has blessed our work abroad. Last year was a year of triumph. In every field, without a single exception the work has gone forward in wonderful achievement. This fact alone should stimulate our faith in God and in His call to Foreign Missions. God is in this Foreign Mission business and he is on the side of those who would carry His gospel with haste to all the world. And there never has been a time like this when all the world, as one Macedonian man, stands calling to Southern Baptists to come and help them. Every country and every color stands waiting to welcome our representatives of the Cross of Christ, if we can only send them, and send them now.

New churches have sprung up in many places. For example, eighteen new churches have been organized in northern Brazil this year, and old ones have been developed in every line of activity. Two years ago a Chilean Home Mission Board was organized to carry the gospel in their great mountain frontier which is 3,000 miles long; they have been supporting three missionaries who have done excellent work. Such, briefly, is the condition all over South America.

The anti-Christian movement in China has seemed to make Foreign Mission work a spring board from which to launch uprisings in the midst of the masses, is failing, even in China to make the best people believe that the Christian Mission work is an enemy or even wrong. Our religion has always thriven on persecution and is doing so even now. The Christian people are rising up and showing where they stand, and many of the best thinking leaders, who have been educated in Mission schools are writing in highest praise of missionaries and their work.

Our China Baptist Publication Society serves every phase of our work there and contributes in a vital way to every department of church life. The Society is publishing tracts for general distribution, books of many kinds, including theological text books for training courses in Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. work, biographies of noted Kingdom leaders, complete Bibles, New Testaments, The True Light Magazine, Kind Words and the New East. Nearly two million copies of the above publications have been sent out, with a grand total of 37,693,155 pages.

Last year was the best in the Italian Mission since the World War. The largest number of baptisms ever reported is most encouraging. 214 new members baptized into Christ and a great number of inquirers for 1925 make us more hopeful for the future. Last year we had twice as many baptisms per member as either Georgia or Virginia, while difficulties were much greater. There is a growing sense of responsibility among our native pastors and they are anxious to reach and develope the spiritual life of their Italian brethren.

The Willingham Memorial School for boys at Fukouka, Japan, was opened in 1916 with 12 teachers and 105 students; now there are three departments with more than 50 teachers and a total enrollment of 635 students. The religious life is expressed in the Gethsemane Band, two B. Y. P. U.'s regular Bible study in the class room, special Bible Clases and special work among the social outcasts. The work is carried on by students under supervision of some of the teachers. The school has its own church and Sunday School; good meetings are held rrom time to time during the year and a goodly number baptized.

As to our work in Jerusalem. The way in which Jews resent missionary work hinders our workers very much. However, the storm is passing and there is ever an increasing number of those who are willing to witness for the Lord. This work should be maintained at all cost. A W. M. U. was organized last fall in Jerusalem and the membership has grown to over twenty and the work exceeds all expectation. Truly a new day is dawning slowly in the land of our Saviour.

In other European countries like Hungary our work is moving forward amid hardships and opposition by Roman Catholics, Russellites and Adventists who prey upon our people; in Jugo-Slavia the government has recognized our religion as legitimate and our brethren there have been given fullest liberty; their great need is a Theological school; in Spain, where we have carried on a weak work for 50 years, last year was one of the best. Heretofore the Spanish Baptists did not feel much responsibility in self support, but now there is a new spirit and movement toward self support. In Roumania the most encouraging feature is the Literature Department. They are supporting their own Baptist journals and distributing tracts and Bibles in large quantities. Our new Seminary buildng there is now completed. However, persecutions have not entirely ceased and it takes courage on the part of new converts to stand firm for the faith but they are standing, even public beatings and being robbed of much that they have. Russia is still a dark room for Christianity, but our great hearted leaders are praying and waiting till that great land shall be open to the true cross of Christ.

It is a sad task to turn from the triumphs of our faithful workers in foreign fields to the embarrassments of our Foreign Mission Board. Because, our churches have failed year after year for more than five years to do as they promised, little by little an enormous debt has piled up. There has been no extravagance on the part of the Board; on the contrary—for the past three years they have been cutting down on the workers and the needs. More than 100 volunteers have been held back, though they have fitted and trained themselves to go as foreign mission workers. Each year our representatives have listened for the voice of the people but there has been no charge to go forward; there HAS BEEN a voice, however, and it has pleaded for help, for the message of Christ to lost sinners, for encouragement and co-operation. And

there has ever been ANOTHER VOICE, and its message is "Go into all the world and teach all nations."

What is the remedy for the present distressing situation? There is but one—the churches must put on and get under the present year program. That must be DONE NOW. Shall we not go down from this meeting and work and pray as never before? Let every member be seen personally and enlisted in this glorious field and by the grace of God we believe that God will bless our efforts and crown us with success.

All three reports discussed by W. G. Camp, Rush Padgett, C. J. Woodson, Walter M. Gilmore, and adopted.

Song.

REPORT ON CHURCH FINANCE

(Discussed by J. C. Newton)

With report to be supplied. Report adopted in advance.

THE REPORT

The matter of financing the church, after centuries of teaching and preaching, still constitutes one of our big problems. Our churches are contributing in the aggregate more than they did twenty years ago, but proportionately they are giving less. The budget system wherever tried seems to prove beyond doubt as the best means for encouraging systematic giving and the most equitable way of meeting the financial needs of the church. Some of our churches have not yet adopted the Budget System. Every successful institution adheres strictly to a budget plan. If it is good for business organizations it must be good for religious organizations.

Your committee recommends the Budget System with the every member canvass as the most feasible plan for financing our churches.

It is further recommended that pastors continue their efforts to teach stewardship in all their churches. It is essential that we learn how to give and when to give.

When we learn to give "as the Lord has prospered us" and to give not grudgingly, knowing that "the Lord loveth a cheerful giver", we shall not fail in our efforts for the promotion and extension of God's kingdom.

Respectfully submitted.

J. C. NEWTON.

Miss Ora Hull was given ten minutes for a demonstration program by several pupils of South Mountain Institute of near Bostic, N. C. A free-will offering amounting to $58.82 was taken for the school and turned over to Miss Hull.

Adjourn.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

7:30. Song service. Prayer by J. Hoyle Love. Music by Men's Chorus of Shelby First church.

REPORT ON B. Y. P. U.

(By H. E. Waldrop)

The B. Y. P. U. has reached the stage in its development, when all progressive pastor's and churches recognize its necessity. The young people thank God that the churches offer them a place for training, in the Baptist Young Peoples Unions. There are today in the State 1,510 B. Y. P. U. organizations with a membership of 49,148.

Miss Winnie Rickett has succeeded Miss Farabow as Intermediate and Junior worker in the state. If she is needed in this Association

she can be reached by addressing her at Raleigh, N.C.

In our association there are 47 Unions with a membership of 1,670. Five of these unions have been added this year and the membership has increased 135.

Brother A. V. Washburn, our full time B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School Worker has done much to increase the interest and to bring up the educational side of both the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. work. There have been 720 B. Y. P. U. awards given in the association this year.

H. E. WALDROP.
O. C. DOWNS.
H. Y. DEVENNY.

Discussed by H. E. Waldrop and adopted

Music by male chorus.

Rev. A. L. Stanford recognized.

DOCTRINAL SERMON

The doctrinal sermon was preached by H. V. Tanner. He used as text the 39th and 40th verses of the 5th chapter of John. Subject: "Christ and Him Crucified."

Prayer by Brother Tanner.

Dr. R. T. Vann recognized.

Benediction by W. M. Gold.

Adjourn.

THURSDAY

9:30 A. M. Song service. Devotional service by J. Hoyle Love.

Minutes of former day read and approved.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK

(By Mrs. Fred Washburn)

As we review the work done during the past year by the W. M. U. of the Kings Mountain Association we can but say in the words of the prophet, "The Lord hath done wondrously, whereof, we are glad," for surely it has been His guidance that has made this report possible. Our rejoicing is not in any large figures that may be given, but in the evidence that these furnish that more and more of our women are giving of their means, their time and their personalities to the Master's service.

Every phase of our work has gone forward, and the Superintendent, Mrs. Wacaster, has continued her faithful efforts to bring the societies to a higher degree of efficiency. In carrying on her work she has traveled 1070 miles, written 363 letters and cards, visited 22 societies and organized 11.

The societies reaching all points on the Standard of Excellence are as follows: Boiling Springs; Shelby First, Kings Mountain First, Waco and Zoar, Boiling Springs and Kings Mountain First Sunbeams also reached the Standard.

Our roll of active societies is: 30 W. M.S.; 2 Y. W.A.; 10 Sunbeam Bands; 3 G. A.; and 2 R. A., making a total of 47 organizations. Our aim for the coming year is an organization in every church.

Mission Study has a larger place in our work than ever before. There were 29 classes reported during the past year..This is very encouraging, for realize that as we study so will we pray and give.

The contributions for the past year amounted to $8,052.26.

Our annual meeting, which was held at Boiling Springs, on August 27 and28, was the best in may respects that we have ever had. During

this meeting the association was divided into four divisions. We believe that this is going to simplify our work, as each division has a superintendent to direct its work.

Officers for the coming year are: Mrs. John Wacaster, Superintendent; Mrs. J. W. Davis, Junior Supt.; Miss Gertrude Street, Secretary; Mrs U. A. Black, Treasurer; Mrs. Fred Washburn, Mission Study Leader.

Our next annual meeting will be held with the Bethlehem church.

May we continue to "press forward" and determine that in the coming year we will be in a truer sense, "Laborers together with God."

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. JC. BLANTON.
MRS. J. P. McDANIEL.
MRS. FRED WASHBURN.

Discussed by Mrs. Washburn and adopted.

A. M. McKinney of the Sandy Run, and A. C. Hamby of the Mission Board, recognized.

RESOLUTION

(By Carme Elam)

WHEREAS, many of the churches of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association are in the habit of observing memorial and other special days on Sunday; and

WHEREAS, these special days interfere seriously with the regular preaching and teaching services of our churches, Therefore the,

Kings Mountain Baptist Association, in session September, 1925, desires first, to suggest to our churches that it would be better to have these memorial days, singing conventions, reunions, and other special days on some week day in order that there be no interference with the regular work of our churches on Sunday;

Second, this association desires to suggest to our Baptist people that they arrange birthday dinners on week days although the birthday actually may come on Sunday.

CARME ELAM.

Discussed by J. M. Goode, Rush Padgett, H. V. Tanner. Adopted.

REPORT ON EDUCATION

(By C. J. Black)

Our schools and colleges are basic in our denominational life. It is in them that we train nearly all of our preachers and all of our missionaries. If our schools fail, we hand the training of our young people over to the State and to other denominations. To do this is to lose our denominational prestige, and our denominational pride. We have nothing that is holding us together more than our schools. If they fail fail then we go on the rocks at once.

Last year was one of the best years we have ever had, and yet the clouds hung lowest. We had more students and the schools did better work than ever in all their history. They had many things with which to contend, but triumphed over them all. They did not have the financial support they ought to have had, but they existed in spite of all odds..They made some mistakes, but they are now trying to correct them. Some of them are having a hard time to set themselves right before the eyes of the curious public, but we trust that they may succeed. At one time it looked like some of our great schools were gone, but God holds the helm, and will bring things to pass. Order must come out of chaos victory must come out of apparent defeat, and when this comes to pass, our schools are going to be the strongest they have

ever been.

The opening of our schools this year has been the best in their history. Wake Forest has already enrolled 700. The total enrollment for the regular work last year was 701. New students are coming almost daily, and the enrollment of last year will soon be excelled, and the interest in the institution increased. There are about 95 ministerial students there are present, and a number of volunteer missionaries. This year bids fair to be one of the best in the history of the institution.

Meredith has already enrolled 437 for regular class work, including 18 student volunteers for the Foreign Field. The new buildings are being made ready just as fast as the workmen can build them, and it is hoped that before long, at least by the first of next year they can move into their new quarters.

Wingate High School and Junior College had a great opening this year. They have already enrolled 244. 151 of these are doing college work. They, also, have 26 ministerial students and 8 volunteers for definite work. The school is doing the best work in its history.

Mars Hill, also, had a great opening. They began with 480 students 250 of these doing college work, and the remainder of them in High School Department. This is the best they have had, despite the fact that a State High School has been started in the town. It made a heavy draft upon the denominational school, but our school has the mastery of the situation.

Buies Creek and Boiling Springs have both had good openings. We do not have the number enrolled, but their numbers are fine. They enrolled 1,018 last year, and own property valued at $361,340. We also had 149 High School students at Thomasville Orphanage last year.

Our Home Mission Board maintains six High Schools with an enrollment of 972. In this number were 43 ministerial students and 8 volunteers for definite service.

We have about $5,000,000 invested in school property in this State, but what is that against the multiplied millions invested by our State. Baptist are going to have to strike a quicker pace along this line or retrench. Which can we afford to do? To retrench means to lose the greatest victory any denomination has ever had the opportunity to achieve, and to realize our possibilities, and to grasp them means for us to hold our place as one of the leading denominations of the world, and even more than this, it will give us the lead in Christian Education.

In view of the present situation, we wish to make a few suggestions:

1.—That we consider our schools more carefully in their relations to our denominational life. We cannot support them as we should unless we realize their place in our denominational program.

2.—That we give them a great place in our prayer life. They cannot do what they are supposed to do, unless we pray for them. We are interested to the extent that we pray for them. If we pray for them as we do our children, they will soon be doing their best work.

3.—That our Trustees use the utmost care in the selection of teachers to train our children. The Christianity in our schools never gets beyond that which our teachers demonstrate in their every day lives. Their example means more than their class instruction.

4.—That the utmost care be taken in the selection of text-books. We have made some very grievous errors in the selection of text-books. We

have lost our judgment on this matter in trying to keep up with our State Schools. If we had the proper text-books we would not have had the controversies which we have had. Teachers usually teach what they find in the book without giving the matter very much thought.

5.—That the Trustees of our schools arrange for at least one outstanding revival in every one of our schools each year. Some our our schools are following this plan, and the results are wonderful. Wingate did not allow but one student to go home last year, without knowing Christ as a personal Saviour. In school is the place to lead them to Christ, and into service. If they get through school without Christ, they are seldom reached. This is one of the most important things which we have to consider. The mind trained and the life surrendered gives the Master's cause a real worker.

This last word. Let us not give up because we have made mistakes, but let us profit by our mistakes, and with faith in God overcome them and go on to greater things for God. Let us raise our standard and shout. "Onward, Onward, Baptists, Onward."

C. J. BLACK.
J. B. LATTIMORE
D. J. KEETER.

REPORT OF BOILING SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

(By J. H. Quinn)

To the Kings Mountain, Sandy Run and Gaston County Baptist Associations:—

Your school closed its 18th year on April 22, 1925, with its usual high class commencement exercises, which were held in the newly completed and beautiful auditorium of the new Memorial Building.

The total enrollment for last year was 272, of which 141 were boys and 131 girls. These were distributed by classes as follows: Freshman Class 63; Sophomore 65; Junior 68; Senior 62; and Specials 14. In the graduating class were 62, of these 24 were boys and 38 girls. This was the largest graduating class in the history of the school, except the previous year when it was only two larger. The total number of graduates of the school to date is 442. While we point to these with commendable pride, we are not forgetful of the hundreds of others who have been equipped here for life's real battles. No doubt 3,000 or more students have enrolled in this school since its opening.

TEACHERS. Three of our most successful teachers, Misses Taylor, Tillery and Foster, resigned at the close of the recent term and are succeeded by Mrs. J. D. Huggins, A. B. (Erskin College); Miss Monta J. Clark, graduate in art (Meredith College); and Miss Mary Ella Harris, A. B. (Winthrop College). Our school is fortunate in having a faculty equaled by few and surpassed by no other high school in the state.

FINANCES. The Bursar submits the following financial report for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1925, to-wit:

Total Charged to students	$35,165.63
SOURCES OF INCOME:	
From Tuition, fees, etc	33,448.22
From old notes and accounts	2,620.28
From State Bap. Edu. Board	2,320.00
Bank Balance August 1, 1924	136.63
	$38,525.13
EXPENDITURES.	
For operating expenses	$35,055.60

For improvements	1,215.96	36,271.56
Surplus		$2,253.57
TANGIBLE ASSETS:		
Time Deposit		2,250.00
Bank Balance		3.57
Notes and accounts		3,044.56
Total Assets		$5,298.13

PRESENT TERM: The present term opened August 9, 1925, The following brief statement from the principal shows the present status:

"I am glad to re port that, despite the protracted drought, the enrollment of your school is fast approximating that of the former years and that the health and spirit of the student body is unsurpassed.

"The present enrollment by classes is as follows:

Freshman Class 45; Sophomore 41; Junior 48; Senior 65; and Specials 12, making total enrollment to date 211. The enrollments in the specials departments are as follows; Bible 115; Music 62; Home Economics 20; and Art 5. There are 22 ministerial students and one volunteer.

Of the number enrolled 108 are boys and 103 girls. Of these 176 are church members. By counties we have 106 from Cleveland, 30 from Rutherford, and 1 from Gaston. 12 North Carolina counties and 3 states—North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia—are represented. There are 119 boarding students, and 92 day students. The three B. Y. P. U.'s have an enrollment of 74.

MEMORIAL BUILDING: The Memorial Building is now entirely completed, except painting the wood-work on the interior. This is the new administration building, the Principal's office and all class rooms being in same. This building is of brick, three stories, and has cost approximately $65,000.00.

CENTRAL HEATING PLANT: During the last year we have installed a Central Heating Plant that gives entire satisfaction. It heats all of the present buildings and is ample for other buildings. Its cost was approximately $15,000.00.

BOND ISSUE. As reported last year, your school with the approval of the three Associations issue bonds in the sum of $40,000.00, dated as of January 1st, 1924, to cover cost of improvements herein above enumerated and to make some further improvements. Although, the payment of the interest and $32,000.00 of the principal of these bonds has been guaranteed by the Educational Board of the Baptist State Convention, only $13,200.00 of these bonds have so far been sold. Regular bond houses prefer bonds that are based upon the power of taxation, as in case of municipal bonds. We are pleased, however, to announce that we have recently made a contract with Bitting & Co., of St. Louis, Mo., for the sale of the entire issue on the same terms at which they purchased the Meredith and Wingate bonds. As these bonds are all of $100 denomination which the purchasers cannot use in the open market, it becomes necessary to cancel all of these bonds and all papers connected with them and to re-issue, in their stead, bonds of larger denominations. This will require a new authorization by the Associations, which will be submitted as a separate proposition.

TRUSTEES. The terms of the following Trustees expire at this time and their successors will be elected, to-wit: Kings Mountain Association Geo. M. Gold, J. F. Moore, E. B. Hamrick, J. L. Putnam and T. A

Stamey; Sandy Run, W. T Tate, J. J. Edwards, D. M. Harrill, G. B. Pruett and W. K. Collins; Gaston County, J. J. Beach an dA. U. Stroup

ATHLETICS. In keeping with the modern idea of a healthy and vigorous body for an active mind, your school encourages and fosters clean and healthful athletics with—and only with—satisfactory class work.

LITERARY SOCIETIES. The four first class literary societies of your school are doing wonderful work in the development of manhood and womanhood for leadership in church and State.

BIBLE DEPARTMENT. With the Bible as a text-book and standing unequivocally for all of its teachings, yours is a Christian school with all that that term implies. Special emphasis is placed upon the work of this department. Plans are under consideration for materially extending this work in the future.

MINISTERIAL TUITION. The tuition for the ministerial and volunteer students now in attendance is about $1,000.00. As the State Education al Board of the Baptist State Convention has found it necessary to reduce the appropriations to our school for current expenses about $1,000.-00, we recommend that the Association take pledges to cover the tuition of these students.

AVAILABLE STUDENTS. In every church in these three Associations there are boys and girls who should and will be in our school if its advantages are properly placed before them—advantages offered by no other high school in this territory. All of our churches need more active workers. Our pastors greatly need more trained helpers to carry on the Master's work. Let our school train them for you.

OUR NEEDS: We need additional buildings and reparis on those we have. We need improvement on our grounds and athletic fields and more equipment, but greatest of all we need a substantial endowment. We have only a beginning of $3,800.00. Our secondary schools offer the greatest opportunity to men and women of wealth to promote the cause of education since so many more finish their education in these schools than go to our higher institutions. We pray that the Holy Spirit will lead many of our friends to provide liberally for Boiling Springs High Schools, in their donations and in their wills.

In conclusion, your school extends to every member of these three Associations, and especially to the pastors, a most cordial invitation to visit it and to learn, first hand, the class of work that it is doing, and the andvantages that it offers.

Respectfully submitted, this the 23rd day of September, 1925.

J. H. QUINN. Chairman Board Trustees.

G. B. PRUETT, Secretary Board of Trustees.

RESOLUTION

(By J. H. Quinn)

WHEREAS, The Boiling Springs High School, Incorporated, of Boiling Springs, N. C., which is owned jointly by the Kings Mountain, Sandy Run, and Gaston County Baptist Associations and controlled by a Board ofTrustees appointed by them, with the approval of said Associations heretofore given, has ordered the Executive Committee of said Board, through its proper officers, to issue and sell bonds of said corporation in the sum of FORTY THOUSAND ($40,000.00) DOLLARS to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to mature in five annual installments, beginning January 1st, 1929, both interest and principal to be payable at Wacovia Bank and Trust Co. Winston-Salem. N. C., payment to be secured by a first Mortgage or

Deed of Trust on all the property of the corporation, all details to series, form, denominations, etc., to be determined by Executive Committee; and, whereas, said Corporation has contracted with Bitting and Company, of St. Louis, Mo., for sale and purchase of said issue of bonds; and, whereas, said Associations are desirous of protecting the purchasers of said bonds in accordance with the terms and stipulations thereof; therefore,

Be is RESOLVED by the Kings Mountain Baptist Association in annual session assembled, on this the 24th day of September, 1925, at First Baptist church, Shelby, N. C., that we hereby join with the Sandy Run and Gaston County Baptist Associations in guaranteeing and do hereby guarantee the payment of the principal and interest of the said Forty Thousand ($40,000.00) Dollars of bonds to be issued and sold by the said Boiling Springs High School, Incorporated, in accordance with the terms, provisions, and stipulations of said bonds.

Discussion by C. J. Black, J. H. Quinn, R. T. Vann. Adopted.

Music by Boiling Springs quartett.

Exhibit of Boiling Springs ministerial students.

C. J. Black calls for subscriptions to take care of tuition of ministerial students in Boiling Springs school at $45 per student. The following subscriptions were made:

$45 each: Young Men's Class Boiling Springs, Senior Class Boiling Springs, Dorcas Class Double Spring, Business Men's Bible Class First church Kings Mountain, Men's Bible Class Second church, Shelby, Senior B. Y. P. U. First church Shelby, Elizabeth church, London Educational Fund; $10 each: Rush Padgett, W. E. Lowe, G. V. Hawkins, Sid Hamrick, Dr. Tom Gold, Lee B. Weathers, Geo. P. Webb, Z. R. Walker. $5.00 each: Men's Bible Class Eastside, H. E. Waldrop, A. H. Sims, A. C. Hamby, A. V. Washburn, I D. Harrill, J. C. Gillespie, A. M. Lattimore, J. M Goode, A. C. Irvin, A. P. Spake, Mike Borders, D. G. Wash burn, Mrs. W. C. Williams, A. A. Richards, Mrs. A. P. Weathers, A. J Dedman. A. E. Bettis, H. F. Young, A. T. Mull, Carme Elam, J. M Green, H D. Wilson, D. A. Tedder, J. N. Barnett.

This made a total subscription of $585.00 which was considered more than this association's part.

This money is to be sent to Geo. Blanton, treasurer, of the association at Shelby.

Song, "Bless be the Tie."

Benediction by W. E. Lowe.

Adjourn for Dinner.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

1:30.—Song service. Prayer by I. D. Harrill. Song.

Final enrollment of delegates.

RESOLUTION

(By Rush Padgett)

WHEREAS, the theory of evolution is so foreign to the belief of the members of this association,

We, therefore, the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, in session September 24th, 1925, do petition the Board of Education and the trustees of all our schools to speedily remove from our Colleges and High Schools every President, Principal, or teacher who believes in or teaches Evolution.

Be it further resolved that we go on record as opposed to evolution being taught in our State Schools.

Resolved further that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Secretary of Education, The Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Wake Forest College, The Biblical Recorder, and our county papers.

Adopted.

Rising vote of thanks was extended the First church, Shelby, for the hospitality extended the association.

C. J. Woodson asked that committee on Time, Place and Preachers be asked to provide for a three day session next year. Motion discussed and lost.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

(By J. R. Green)

Forty years ago the Baptists of North Carolina began the blessed work of caring for helpless children. Nearly 3,000 have felt the touch of the helping hand since that day. There are in round numbers 600 children in the institution; 110 of these are in the Kennedy Home, our eastern branch. At present there are 83 mothers with 386 children being aided in their own homes—nearly a thousand in all. Seven cottages have recently been equipped with dining rooms and kitchens, thus completing this system for the entire Orphanage. Every cottoge is now a complete home within itself, approaching the normal home as nearly as possible.

The school work ranges from the kindergarten up through the high school. The activities of the children through the work hours are to be considered a part of the system of training. The cottage life, playground industrial features, church, Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. activities, constitute the effort to work out a well rounded life.

The Orphanage has enjoyed a good year, especially in health. The support from the regular collections has fallen below what it was a year ago. The treasurer has been compelled to borrow money in order to keep going. The drought has caused considerable loss.

We urge the following suggestions: A once a month collection in every Sunday School; a club of Charity and Children in every Sunday school, and a great Thanksgiving offering from every church and Sunday school Many churches will find it better to select a Sunday near Thanksgiving day for this offering. Urge that the offering be made equal to one day's work or income, and that it be a real thank offering. Such an offering, along with the once a month giving, will meet the needs of the Orphanage.

J. R. GREENE.
A. M. HAMRICK.
L. R. WHITAKER.

Discussed by J. R. Green and F. B. Hamrick and adopted.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE, PUBLIC MORALS

(By C. J. Woodson)

Intemperance in the use of alcoholic liquors in insidious. It does not come at once with its burning streams to consume the heart of its victims, but slowly drags itself along, taking one fortress after another, until the fashionable, moderate drinker has developed into the reeling, degraded and bloated drunkard.

No sane man ever started on the journey of life with the predetermined intention of becoming a drunkard. We venture to say that among the myriads who have gone down to drunkards' graves and have entered upon the scenes of a drunkard's eternity, there was not one who ever supposed when for the first time he took his social glass with a friend, or tasted the sparkling wine upon some festive occasion, that

such was to be his fate; but day by day the habit grew upon him. Step by step it threw its fatal spell around him, Intil the last ray of hope which illumined his pathway had disappeared amidst the gloom of perpetual night.

In total abstinence alone is there safety. Touch not, taste not, handle not the accursed thing, "for at the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder."

As for social evils, we would especially put the seal of our disapproval upon dancing and card playing in Christian households as being inconsistent with the Christian profession; and that swimming pools and Sunday golf are ruinous of good works and detrimental to the development of our churches and homes.

Our Lord commands us to let our light so shine before men that they may see our good works and glorify our Father who is in heaven. and it cannot shine very brightly around a card table or in a ball room.

C. J. WOODSON.

Discussed by C. J. Woodson. Discussed and amended by C. J. Black. Adopted.

Discussion of the Baptist Hospital by H. E. Waldrop and G. P. Abernethy.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES

(By J. M. Goode)

Your committee on Obituaries finds the following to report:

Upon careful examination of the letters of the churches of the past year we find that seventy of our members have fallen asleep, quite a number of whom were prominent or leading members of their churches, and ought to be named in our minutes had we space, but especially we wish to mention our much esteemed and honored minister of the Gospel, Rev. G. P. Hamrick, who was for years a pastor of a number of our churches, and whom all loved who were well acquainted with him. The New Testament Scriptures speak of death as a sleep, and use the two terms interchangably. How nicely the Revelator speaks of those who die in the Lord; "And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them", and again the Apostle Paul said "to live is Christ, but to die is gain", so the dead that die in the Lord are realizing the great gain there is in being transported to live with Christ.

J. M. GOODE.

REPORT ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

(By J. V. Devenny)

We, the committee on Time, Place and Preacher, for the next session of this body recommend that the Association meet next year on Wednesday and Thursday before the first Sunday in October with the First Baptist church at Kings Mountain, and that Brother G. P. Abernethy be

appointed to preach the Introductory Sermon and that Brother Hoyle Love be his alternate, and that Brother Zeno Wall be appointed to preach a doctrinal sermon at night.

J. V. DEVENNY.
J. C. LOVELACE.

Adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

(By S. L. Dellinger)

Beaver Dam $6.00; Bethlehem $5.00; Boiling Springs $3.00; Buffalo $1.10; Casar $3.25; Carpenter's Grove $1.90; Double Springs $5.00; Dover ———; Double Shoals $3.00; Elizabeth $4.50; Eastside $3.25; Fallston $3.25; Flint Hill—Minutes ———, State Missions $5.00, Foreign Missions $5.00, Ministerial Relief $2.00, Home Missions $3.00, Christian Education $2.00, Orphanage $8.00; Grover $5.00; Kings Mountain First ———; Kings Mountain Second $3.00; Lattimore $2.30; Lawndale $3.00; Macedonia 80c; Mt. Sinai ———; New Bethel $5.00; New Hope $5.00; New Prospect $5.00; Norman's Grove $2.25; North Brook ———; Oak Grove ———; Patterson Grove ———; Patterson Springs $2.00; Pleasant Hill ———; Poplar Springs $4.00; Pleasant Grove $3.00; Pleasant Ridge $2.00; Ross Grove $4.00; Sandy Plains $8.00; Shelby First $12.50; Shelby Second ———; Thomasson Grove ———; Union $3.00; Waco $5.00; Wallace Grove—Minutes $2.00, State Missions $5.00; Foreign Missions $5.00, Ministerial Relief $1.00; Zion ———; Zoar $3.00.

S. L. DELLINGER.

Adopted.

REPORT OF TREASURER

(By Geo. Blanton)

George Blanton, Treasurer, in account with the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, from October 1924, to September 1925.

Balance brought forward	$ 29.60	
Received from the finance com.	143.65	
Received for minute fund	8.00	
Paid G. G. Page, Clerk		$126.35
Paid Walters Durham, Treasurer		16.00
Paid Fuller B. Hamrick, Treasurer		8.00
Balance to credit		30.90
	$181.25	$181.25

George Blanton, Treasurer, in account with the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, SUNDAY SCHOOL AND B. Y. P. U. WORKER, from October 1924, to September 23, 1925.

Alloted amount, by the Association	$1,277.25	
Received from various churches	873.61	
Paid E. L. Middleton, Treasurer		$873.61
Churches that over paid allottment		? 12.45
Due from churches		416.09

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. BLANTON, Treas., Kings Mountain Baptist Assn.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENT FOR FULL TIME WORKER

(By B. T. Falls)

To the Kings Mountain Baptist Association:

We, your committee, recommend that the churches be asked to raise

the amounts set opposite their names to pay one-half the salary of Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Worker for the ensuing year, same to be forwarded to George Blanton, Treasurer.

Beaver Dam $25.00; Bethlehem $60.00; Boiling Springs $55.00; Buffalo $5.00; Casar $20.00; Carpenter's Grove $12.00; Double Springs $45.00 Double Shoals $25.00; Dover $5.00; Elizabeth $55.00; Eastside $10:0o; Fallston $25.00; Flint Hill $10.00; Grover $45.00; Kings Mountain First $50.00; Kings Mountain Second $25.00; Lattimore $45.00; Lawndale $15.00; Macedonia $10.00; Mt. Sinai $10.00; New Bethel $30: New Hope $60.00; New Prospect $35.00; Norman's Grove $5.00; North Brook $5.00; Oak Grove $25.00; Patterson Grove $15.00; Patterson Springs $15.00; Poplar Springs $20.00; Pleasant Hill $15.00; Pleasant Ridge $15.00; Pleasant Grove $35.00; Ross Grove $25.00; Sandy Plains $40.00; Shelby First $125.00; Shelby Second $50.00; Thomasson Grove $5.00; Union $50.00; Waco $25.00; Wallace Grove $5.00; Zion $35. Zoar $25.00.

Respectfully submitted.

B. T. FALLS.
B. P. JENKINS.

Adopted.

J. W. Suttle was elected delegate to Southern Baptist Convention with C. J. Black as alternate.

The following were appointed delegates to the Baptist State Convention: J. M. Wilson, O. Max Gardner. John P. Mull, B. P. Jenkins.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE TRUSTEES FOR B. S.H. S.
(By M. D. Moore)

We, your committee on the appointing of the trustees of Boiling Springs High School, recommend that the following be elected to succeed themselves: Geo. M. Gold, J. F. Moore, E. B. Hamrick, J. L. Putnam and T. A. Stamey.

Adopted.

C. J. Black suggests that office of Historian be created. Upon motion of H. E. Waldrop the office is created and C. J. Black elected historian for the association.

VICE PRESIDENTS

The following were appointed vice presidents, State Mission Board, Zeno Wall; Foreign Mission Board, J. Hoyle Love; Home Mission Board, D. G. Washburn.

Subscriptions were taken for floor coverings for Boiling Springs High School as follows: G. P. Abernethy $10; E. B. Hamrick $5; B. T. Falls $5; J. H. Quinn $5; George Blanton $5; J W. Suttle $5; Bethlehem $5; S. T. Carpenter $5; Carme Elam $5; Union church $5; J. L. Suttle $5; Zoar church $5; O. M. Mull $10; A. C. Irvin $5; A. P Spake $5; C J Black $5; D. G. Washburn $1; George Dover $4; Double Springs Men's Class $5; Mrs. S. A. McMurry $5; D. J. Keeter Ladies Class $5; Mrs Hugh Logan $5; Rush Padgett $2; Farris Ledford $7. Making a total of $129. This is to be sent to Miss Etta Curtis, Boiling Springs, N. C.

The association adjourned to meet with the First Baptist church of Kings Mountain Wednesday and Thursday before the first Sunday in October 1926.

J. W. SUTTLE, Moderator.

G. G. PAGE, Clerk.

MINUTES OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THE KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The 14th annual session of the W. M. U. of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association met with the Boiling Springs W. M. U. of the Boil-Springs church on August 27 and 28.

The meeting was called to order by the Superintendent, Mrs. John Wacaster. Singing, "Come Women Wide Proclaim." Devotional service conducted by Mrs. Rush Stroup.

Motion made by Mrs. Raymond Cline that the program in the hands of the delegates be the order of the day. Motion carried.

The Secretary moved that the calling of roll be dispensed with, and all who have enrolled up to this time be recognized as constituting the organization. Motion carried.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. M. A. Jolley. Response, Mrs. H. E. Waldrop.

Recognition of new organizations and reports. Twenty five societies responded to their names and read reports of their work and contributions during past year.

Recognition Pastors and visitors. Recognition of our State President, Mrs. W. N. Jones.

The Sandy Run Association was also recognized with a good delegation from their association.

Report of Superintendent for year was as follows: Letters written 314; Cards 49; Meetings held 34; Societies organized 11; Miles traveled 1,070; Talks Made 37; Socities visited 22. Total contributions $8,052.-26; Total number members 860; Tithers 18; Home and Foreign Fields 35; Royal Service 158; Recorders 128.

A-1—Boiling Springs, Shelby, Waco, Kings Mountain First, Zoar.

A-1 Sunbeams—Boiling Springs.

Report of Sec'y-Treasurer for year was as follows: Societies visited 8; New societies organized 3; Miles traveled 244; Letters written 145; All meetings of the Executive Committee at Shelby attended with the exception of one (illness prevented), and records were kept of same.

Report of Treasurer: Received for Boiling Springs Scholarship Fund $108.25; Received for expense Fund $114.72; Total $222.97. Paid out for B. S. S. Fund $90.00; Paid out for Association expenses $102.42. Total $192.42. Balance on hand $30.55.

Motion carried that these reports be adopted.

Mrs. Raymond Cline of the Kings Mountain First church presented a lovely banner to the church doing the best "All around Work", their own church being exempted from the contestants. The Zoar W. M. U. was the recipient of this lovely Banner, of which she is proud, and gratefully thanks the Kings Mountain Ladies for their interest shown in this worthy deed.

Song—"All Hail Power of Jesus Name."

The Superintendent's Annual Address was indeed spiritual and helpful to us all.

Prayer led by Rev. Rush Padgett.

The following invitation was received and read by the Superintendent: "The faculty of Boiling Springs High School will be at home in the Main building from 4 to 5, to delegates of Association.

Prayer, Rev. J. W. Suttle.

Sermon, Rev. H. E. Waldrop.

Announcements.

Morning session closed with prayer by Rev. J. W. Suttle.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Afternoon session opened by singing the Women's Hymn, "Come Women Wide Proclaim."

Devotional service conducted by Mrs. J. E. Waldrop.

Minutes of morning session read and approved.

Address, by Mrs. W. N. Jones, our State President.

"Society Methods," was given to us in a very instructive manner.

Programs—Mrs. Raymond Cline; Enlistment—Mrs. H. M. Pippin; Personal service—Mrs. J. C. Dodd; Stewardships—Mrs. J. C. Blanton; Mission Study—Mrs. D. F. Hord; Social Life—Miss Gladys Sims; Seasons of Prayer—Mrs. Frank Williams; Fostering of Societies—Mrs. S. B. Hamrick.

Recognition of Certificate holders.

The following Committees were appointed: Time and Place—Mrs. J. M. Gardner, Mrs. Rush Stroup, Miss Bessie McDaniel, Mrs. J. T. Jones, Mrs. T. A. Stamey. Resolutions—Mrs. J. S. Suttle, Mrs. A. V. Warlick, Mrs D J Keeter, Mrs. H M. Pippin, Mrs. J. M. Walker. Obituaries—Mrs. E B Hamrick, Mrs. D. F. Hord, Mrs. Tom Roberts, Miss Maggie Beam, Mrs. O. C. Dixon.

Assignment of homes.

Recognition of Dr. T. C. Holland, who teaches Greek in the Theological Seminary in Rio Piedras, Porto Rica.

Announcements.

Closing prayer, by Superintendent, Mrs. John Wacaster.

THURSDAY NIGHT—NIGHT SESSION

Song—"Send the Light."

Prayer, led by Dr. H. V. Tanner.

Playlette—"Farmer Brown's Conversion to Stewardship", given by Boiling Springs Students and former students.

Address, "On Christian Education," by Prof. J. D. Huggins.

Closing prayer by Rev. J. W. Davis.

FRIDAY MORNING

Song—"I gave My Life for Thee." Devotional, Miss Lorene Cornwell.

Demonstrations from Sunbeam organizations. Seven organizations being present and giving interesting programs.

"How we dress the Sunbeam baby"—Miss Ollie Mae Putnam.

Demonstration from G. A.'s of Kings Mountain First.

Song—"Stepping in the Light."

Dr. H. V. Tanner spoke on "Our Responsibility to our young people."

Announcements.

Number of delegates and visitors enrolled 268.

Dismissed by Rev. I. D. Harrill.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Song—"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus." Devotional service conducted by Mrs. U. A. Black.

Prayer by Rev. G. P. Abernethy.

Address by Dr. C. T. Holland.

Pledges taken for B. S. S. Fund amounting to $95.25, with more not designated promised.

The Committee on Time and Place reported that Bethlehem had invited the Association to meet with them the last Thursday and Friday in August, 1926. On motion this invitation was accepted.

Committee on Resolutions reported as follows: We, your committee on Resolutions, in behalf of the delegates and visitors of the W. M. W. of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, recommend,

First, That we, as a body, extend our sincerest thanks to the people of Boiling Springs for their gracious hospitality shown us during our stay in their midst.

Second, We especially express our thanks for the careful attention given every one by the ushers.

Third, To our Superintendent, Mrs. Wacaster, and her faithful Secretary, Miss Gertrude Street, we offer our hearts deepest thanks for the wonderful work directed and accomplished this past year.

Fourth, We wish to thank the faculty of Boiling Springs High school for their hospitality accorded the W. M. S. delegates on Thursday, August 27.

Fifth, That are grateful to each and every person who has contributed to the success of this Association meeting by taking part on our program. (Signed) COMMITTEE.

On motion this report was accepted.

Report of Nominating Committee was as follows: We, the committee, recommend the following officers for year 1925-26:

Superintendent—Mrs. John Wacaster; Junior Supt.—Mrs. J. W. Davis; Mission Study Supt.—Mrs. Fred Washburn; Sec'y-Treas. Mrs. U. A. Black.

COMMITTEE, Mrs. S. B. Hamrick, Chmn.

This report was unanimously adopted.

In the Executive Meeting Thursday at noon, it was voted upon to divide the Association into four divisions with a vice president over each and have quarterly meetings. This was brought before the Association and adopted.

The following officers were elected over the four divisions:

Division I—Mrs. D. F. Hord, Vice President. Miss Laney Moss, Sec'y.

Division II—Mrs. S. B. Hamrick, Vice President, Mrs J. C. Dodd, second Vice President, and Mrs. Huff Hamrick, Secretary.

Division III—Mrs. H. M. Pippin, Vice President, Mrs. Rush Stroup, Sec.

Division IV—Mrs. Fred Washburn, Vice Pres., Mrs. A. P. Warlick Sec.

Committee on Obituraries made the following report: God has called home the following of our dear women who have gone on to enjoy the "Joys of the Lord."—Boiling Springs, Mrs. A. W. McSwain; Zoar, Mrs. M. O. McEntire; Kings Mountain First, Mrs. Belle Kendrick, she being a charter member of her church. Elizabeth, Mrs. I. A. Allen, Mrs. O. T. Camp. This report was adopted on motion.

Rev. J. R. Green gave thanks for entire congregation to the Union for the meeting at Boiling Springs.

Mrs. J. M. Walker very beautifully thanked the brethren who's behavior was so excellent "that they sat on the out side," in S. S. rooms.

Mrs. Wacaster also thanked all who helped to make the meeting a success, especially the pastors, Revs. Waldrop, Tanner, Holland and others.

Session closed with prayer by Supt. Mrs. John Wacaster.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, adjourned to meet with the Bethlehem church the 27 and 28 of August, 1926.

MRS. JOHN WACASTER, Superintendent.

MISS GERTRUDE A. STREET, Secretary.

CHURCH	PRESIDENT & P. O.
BETHLEHEM	Miss Bessie McDaniel, Kings Mountain, N. C. R-5
BOILING SPRINGS	Mrs. J. R. Green, Boiling Springs, N. C.
CASAR	Mrs. J. T. Buff. Casar, N. C.
CARPENTER'S GROVE	Mrs. A. D. Warlick, Lawndale, N. C.
DOUBLE SPRINGS	Mrs. Fred Washburn, Shelby, N. C., Route 4
DOVER	Mrs. J. W. Davis, Shelby, N. C.
ELIZABETH	Mrs. Max Spake, Shelby, N. C. Route--
EASTSIDE	Mrs. J. H. Williams, Shelby, N. C.
FALLSTON	Mrs. Ves Royster, Lawndale, N. C. Route—
GROVER	Mrs. J. A. Ellis, Grover, N. C.
KINGS MOUNTAIN FIRST	Mrs. Raymond Cline, Kings Mtn., N. C.
KINGS MOUNTAIN SECOND	Mrs. J. C. Blanton, Kings Mtn., N. C.
LATTIMORE	Mrs. Sam Crowley, Lattimore, N. C.
LAWNDALE	Mrs. Carme Elam, Lawndale, N. C.
MACEDONIA	Miss Laney Moss, Kings Mountain, N. C.
MT. SINAI	Miss Della Weaver, Shelby, N. C. Route—
NEW BETHEL	Mrs. O. V. Warlick, Lawndale, N. C.
NEW HOPE	Mrs. R. L. House, Earl, N.C.
NEW PROSPECT	Mrs. O. C. Dixon, Shelby N. C.
NORMAN'S GROVE	Mrs. J. P. Boggs, Belwood, N. C.
OAK GROVE	Mrs. James S. Ware, Kings Mountain, N. C. Route 4.
PATTERSON GROVE	Mrs. A. B. Putnam, Kings Mountain, N. C.
PATTERSON SPRINGS	Mrs. T. E. Jackson, Patterson Springs, N. C.
POPLAR SPRINGS	Mrs. A. T. Hamrick, Shelby, N. C.
SANDY PLAINS	Mrs. Ralph Padgett, Lattimore, N. C.
SHELBY FIRST	Mrs. J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.
SHELBY SECOND	Mrs. J. C. Dodd, Shelby, N. C.
UNION	Mrs. N. O. White, Shelby, N. C. R—
WACO	Mrs. U. A. Black, Waco, N. C.
ZOAR	Mrs. S. B. Hamrick, Shelby, N. C.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS & P. O.	SECRETARIES & P. O.	Offi. & Tea.	Total Enroll.	Sch. graded?	Stan.? A-1?	Tea. hold. Nor Dip.
Beaver Dam	W. H. Humphries, Shelby, R—4	M. H. Hamrick, Shelby, R—4	18	116	Yes	No	
Bethlehem	Edgar McDaniel, Kings Mtn. R—2	Earl Morris, Kings Mtn., R—2	15	268	Yes	No	10
Boiling Springs	O. P. Hamrick, Boiling Springs	Carey Walker, Boiling Springs	25	525	Yes	Yes	18
Buffalo	P. M. Mauney, Shelby, R—1		5	105	No	No	
Casar	A. A. Richards, Casar	Chas. A. Wortman, Casar, N. C.	24	175	Yes	Yes	1
Carpenter's Grove	S. T. Carpenter, Belwood, R—1	J. C. Hoyle, Lawndale, R—4	6	90	No	No	4
Double Springs	F. E. Green, Shelby, R—4	J. H. Washburn, Shelby	33	394	Yes	Yes	20
Double Shoals	D. M. Mull, Shelby	C. R. Spangler, Lawndale	16	164	Yes	Yes	10
Dover	H. L. Tom, Shelby	Union Sunday School					
Elizabeth	I. A. Allen, Shelby	Herbert Long, Shelby	11	310	Yes	No	49
Eastside	J. P. Toms, Shelby.	C. P. Queen, Shelby	13	180	No	No	8
Fallston	E. A. Hoyle, Fallsston	Cara Williams, Fallsston.	x10	165	Yes	Yes	8
Flint Hill	Duron Putnam, Shelby, R—3	Sherman Weaver, Shelby, R—3					
Grover	H. S. Keeter, Grover	D. A. Moss, Grover	13	233	Yes	No	9
Kings Mtn. 1st	G. G. Page, Kings Mountain.	W. F. McGill, Kings Mountain	19	748	Yes	Yes	22
Kings Mtn. 2nd	Robt. Chaney, Kings Mtn., R—4	Thelma Perason, Kings Mtn., R—4	11	291	No	No	14
Lattimore	Colon Harrill, Lattimore	Miss Vedia Bridges, Lattimore	15	212	No	No	1
Lawndale	Union S. S.						
Macedonia	H. R. Beheler, Kings Mtn., R—5		9	125	No	No	5
Mt. Sinai	Dewey Rollins, Shelby, R—2	Milton Bridges, Shelby, R—2	9	91	Yes	No	7
New Bethel	Carmie Elam, Lawndale	L. F. Noggle, Lawndale	12	159	Yes	Yes	
New Hope	S. B. Hubbard, Earl	D. B. Lowery, Grover R—2	16	362	Yes	Yes	10
New Prospect	O. C. Dixin, Shelby, R—6		17	127	Yes	No	5
Norman's Grove	Frank Elam, Lawndale	Dover Norman, Bellwood	7	58	No	No	12
North Brook	W. T. Lackey, Cherryville	Edna Bess, Cherryville		43			
Oak Grove	W. C. Blanton, Kings Mtn., R—4	Kemp Ledford, Kings Mtn., R—4	9	170	Yes	No	
Patterson Grove	W. C. Ledford, Kings Mtn.,	Hunter Ware, Kings Mountain	10	266	Yes	No	
Patterson Springs	W. A. Gladden, Patterson Springs.	Ruth Gladden, Patterson Springs	8	97	Yes	No	1
Poplar Springs	J. D. Elliott, Shelby, R—3	Allen Jones, Shelby, R—2	11				
Pleasant Hill	J C. Lowery, Shelby R—7	Vera Roberts, Grover, R—2	8	105			
Pleasant Ridge	A. Y. Hamrick, Lattimore	Shelton McSwain, Shelby, R—4	9	144	No	No	
Pleasant Grove	Lethie Hoyle, Shelby, R—6	Eulala Elliott, Shelby, R—6	13	293	Yes	Yes	28
Ross Grove	Miss Blala Blanton, Shelby, R—6	Miss Ina Sperling, Shelby, R—6	8	178			1
Sandy Plains	B. P. Jenkins, Lattimore	N. D. Whitaker, Lattimore	29	337	Yes	Yes	13
Shelby First	Jno. P. Mull, Shelby	A. M. Hamrick, Shelby	12	1031	Yes	No	30
Shelby Second	W. O. R. Putnam, Shelby.	R. C. Calcutt, Shelby	35	374	Yes	Yes	
Thomasson Grove	R. A. Bookout, Kings Mountain	Mrs. Jones Lewis, Kings Mtn. R—3	4	32			
Union	Geo. M. Gold, Shelby, R—5	D. A. Spangler, Shelby, R—5	22	365	Yes	Yes	22
Waco	J. F. Wacaster, Cherryville, R—1	A. W. Black, Waco.	14	183	Yes	Yes	11
Wallace Grove	Johnie Lail, Shelby, R—6	C. S. Wallace, Shelby, R—6	10	130			
Zion	J. W. Irvin, Shelby R—5		14	107			9
Zoar	S. B. Hamrick, Shelby, R—2	Maggie Lee Bridges, Shelby	16	194	Yes	Yes	8

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OWING TIME, PLACE, &C., From ORGANIZATION TO PRESENT TIME

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1896	Lattimore __ __	G. P. Hamrick _	H	F	Schenck	D S	Lovelace
1897	New Hope __ __	A. C. Irvin _ __	E	Y	Webb _	D S	Lovelace
1898	Sandy Plains __	T. Dixon __ __	E	Y	Webb _	D S	Lovelace
1899	New Prospect _	G. M. Webb _ _	E	Y	Webb _	D S	Lovelace
1900	Double Springs_	R. L. Limrick_	E	Y	Webb _	D S	Lovelace
1901	Cherryville _ _	T. Dixon __ __	E	Y	Webb _	D S	Lovelace
1902	Pleasant Grove	R. N. Hawkins..	H	F	Schenck	D S	Lovelace
1903	Pleasant Hill _	R. F. Treadway	A	C	Irvin _	D S	Lovelace
1904	Zoar __ __ ___	D. F. Putnam_	J	W	Suttle _	D S	Lovelace
1905	Kings Mtn. ___	J. S. Farmer __	J	W	Suttle _	D S	Lovelace
1906	Beaver Dam __	A. H. Sims ___	A	C	Irvin _	D S	Lovelace
1907	Bessemer City_	M. E. Parrish __	A	C	Irvin _	D S	Lovelace
1908	New Bethel _ _	D. G. Washburn	A	C	Irvin _	D S	Lovelace
1909	Boiling Springs_	J. J. Beach _ __	A	C	Irvin _	D S	Lovelace
1910	Grover __ ____	C. A. Jenkins _	A	C	Irvin _	D S	Lovelace
1911	Elizabeth __ __	J. M. Hamrick_	A	C	Irvin _	D S	Lovelace
1912	Mt. Zion __ ___	Wade Bostic __	A	C	Irvin _	D S	Lovelace
1913	Zion __ __ ___	L. W. Swope __	A	C	Irvin _	J J	Lattimore
1914	Poplar Springs_	J. R. Miller ___	A	C	Irvin _	J J	Lattimore
1915	New Hope __ __	T. C. Holland_	J	W	Suttle _	J J	Lattimore
1916	Waco __ __ ___	W. E. Lowe _ _	J	W	Suttle _	J J	Lattimore
1917	Fallston __ ___	D. G. Washburn	J	W	Suttle _	J J	Lattimore
1918	Union __ __ __	D. F. Putnam_	J	W	Suttle _	J J	Lattimore
1919	Sandy Plains __	W. R. Beach __	J	W	Suttle _	J J	Lattimore
1920	Ross Grove ___	J. M. Kester __	J	W	Suttle _	J J	Lattimore
1921	Bethlehem _ __	W. G. Camp __	J	W	Suttle _	J J	Lattimore
1922	Casar __ __ ___	W. A. Elam _ _	J	W	Suttle _	G G	Page _ _
1923	Lattimore ____	J. R. Green __	J.	W.	Suttle	G. G.	Page _
1924	Double Springs	R. L. Lemons	J	W.	Suttle _	G. G.	Page
1925	Shelby 1st.	Rush Padgett	J.	W.	Suttle	G. G.	Page

Treasurer

1851-1876 None
1877 B. H. Bridges
1878-1883 None
1884-1897 T D Lattimore
1898-1899 J F Williams
1900-1903 T K Barnett
1905-1913 H D Wilson
1914-1924 Geo. Blanton
1914-1925 Geo. Blanton

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND THEIR P O.	CLERKS AND THEIR P. O.	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restora.	Letters	Exclus.	Deaths
Beaver Dam	J. C. Gillespie, Boiling Springs, N. C	E. D. Humphries, Shelby, N C R—4	10	9			19	2	
Bethlehem	H. V. Tanner, Kings Mtn., N. C.	E. L. McDaniel, Kings Mtn. R—2	19	3	7		37		
Boiling Springs	J. R. Green, Boiling Springs, N C.	W. C. Hamrick, Boiling Springs NC	1	24			16	4	
Buffalo	H. E. Waldrop Shelby, N. C.	G. C. Hord, Shelby N C R—1	13	4			6	2	
Casar	W. M. Gold, Ellenboro, NC R—3	H. E. Peeler, Lattimore, N C	8	4			1	2	
Carpenter's Grove	C. H. Henderson	J. G. Carpenter, Belwood, R—1	4	4					
Double Springs	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	J. S. Gillespie, Shelby, N. C. R—4	18	21	2		9	2	
Double Shoals	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	Carl M. Spangler, Shelby, NC R—8	9	4			4	2	2
Dover	J. W. Davis Shelby, N. C.	Guy Barnett, Shelby, N. C.	8	27	3		10	3	
Elizabeth	H. E. Waldrop Shelby, N. C.	J. L. Allen, Shelby, N. C.	14	11			13	1	3
Eastside	H. E. Waldrop Shelby, N. C.	S. J. Sandess, Shelby, N. C.	10	6					1
Fallston	G P. Abernethy, Shelby, N. C.	D. E. Hoyle, Lawndale, N C R—2	3	3			5	3	
Flint Hill	B. M. Bridges, Mooresboro, N. C.	L. V. Blanton, Shelby, N C R—3	10	3			26	16	2
Grover	J. Hoyle Love, Grover, N. C.	B. F. Bird, Grover, N. C.	32	15		1	8	3	1
Kings Mtn. 1st	C. J. Black, Kings Mtn., N. C.	C. E. Carpenter, Kings Mtn. N. C.	38	67	1	1	19	33	1
Kings Mtn. 2nd	H. V. Tanner, Kings Mtn., N. C	Hugh Williams, Kings Mtn., N. C.	42	10	6		13		
Lattimore	I D. Harrill, Lattimore, N. C.	C. B. Hamrick, Lattimore, N. C.	7	12			8		1
Lawndale	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	C. D. Forney, Lawndale, N. C.	16				2		1
Macedonia	W. T. Doster, Shelby, N. C.	S. C. Jolley, Kings Mountain, R—5	5	5	1		6		
Mt. Sinai	J. C. Gillespie, Shelby, N. C.	C. S. Rollins, Shelby, N. C., R—2	5	8		2	7		1
New Bethel	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	T. B. Hord, Lawndale, N. C.	8			1	5		2
New Hope	G. P. Abernethy, Shelby, N .C.	W. D. Earl, N. C.	18	16			9	9	2
New Prospect	W. G. Camp, Cherryville, N. C.	O. C. Dixon, Shelby, N. C. R—6	10	2	2		9	30	1
Norman's Grove	W. M .Gold, Ellenboro, N. C.	Frank Elam, Lawndale, N. C.	3				1	3	1
North Brook ----	L. C. Douthit, Cherryville, N. C.	T. G. Lackey, Cherryville, N. C.							1
Oak Grove	B. M. Bridges, Mooresboro, N. C.	M. H. Ware, Kings Mtn., N. C.	4	3			5		
Patterson Grove	J. Hoyle Love, Grover, N. C.	J. Bun Patterson, Kings Mtn. N. C.	22	3			2		1
Patterson Springs	J. Hoyle Love, Grover, N. C.	W. A. Gladden, Patterson Spgs NC	9	7			5		1
Poplar Springs	J. C. Gillespie, Boilings Spgs., N C	A. T. Hamrick, Shelby, N C R—3	21	6			5		2
Pleasant Hill	W. E. Lowe, Blacksburg, S. C.	J. Y. Kendrick, Shelby, N C R—7	4	5					
Pleasant Ridge	I. D. Harrell, Lattimore, N. C.	G. L. Hamrick, Lattimore, N. C.	3	11			4		2
Pleasant Grove	G. P. Abernethy, Shelby, N. C.	V. A. Gardner, Shelby, N. C., R—6	10	6			31		5
Ross Grove	H. E. Waldrop, Shelby, N. C.	Joe E. Blanton, Shelby, N. C.		6		1	6		1
Sandy Plains	G. P. Abernethy, Shelby, N. C.	L Fay Jenkins, Lattimore, N. C.	39	7			5		4
Shelby First	Zeno Wall, Shelby, N. C.	J. H. Quinn, Shelby, N. C.	21	35			18		6
Shelby Second	Rush Padgett, Shelby, N. C.	W. M. Barnett, Shelby, N. C.	37	25	1	1	30	117	2
Thomasson Grove	W T. Doster, Shelby, N. C.	Mrs. Jones Lewis, Kings Mtn. R-3	6	3	1		4		1
Union	D. G. Washburn, Shelby, NC R—4	Geo. M. Gold, Shelby, N. C. R—5	22	10	2		12		3
Waco	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	S. L. Dellinger, Waco, N. C.	3	7	4	1	10		
Wallace Grove	C. H. Padgett, Bostic, N. C.	Chas. Wallace, Shelby, N. C.	19	22			3		1
Zion	D. G. Washburn, Shelby, N. C.	F. P. Gold, Shelby, N .C.	11				6		1
Zoar	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	S. B. Hamrick, Shelby, N. C.	17	10			10		2
		TOTAL	561	421	30	8	389	232	64

FINANCIAL TABLE

Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Minis. Help.	Build. & repairs	Inciden. & other objects	S.S. & B.Y. P. U. Ex.	Home Total	Coop. pro. (Undes.)	Mis. (D)	Orphan.	Other Benevo.	Denomi. Total	Grand Total
,400.00	30.00	66.0-		60.—	50.—	.612.—					, 40.00	,652.00
.800.00	24.00	87.53		57.15	170.34	1,139.02	, 77.00			22.36	,104.36	1,243.38
1,500.00			,150.00	325.—		1,975.00	,300.25			12.02	,312.27	2,287.27
.150.00				10.60		.160,10		20.00	6.91		-,26.91	-,187.01
.250.00		45.00		14.00	115.29	.424,29	, 4.00	14.85	106.83		,138.71	,662.00
,200.00		47.09	,374.07		18.17	,639.33	,193.39		75.00	36.89	,305.28	,944.61
,600.00	200.—	5.00	,107.73	735.12	-193.76	-1,841.61	,399.47	90.76	53.37	71.56	,605.16	2,446.77
,300.00	36.—	75.—		28.00	70.24	,509.24	,350.00			10.00	,360.00	,869.24
			3,300.00	59.00	92.—	3,451.00	, 40.00		73.00	5.00	,118.00	3,469.00
,800.00	52.00	93.85	„ 240	61.10	145.54	1,154.89	1,028.14		127.37	52.00	-1,208.11	2,363.00
,600.00	60.—	51.—	,627.50	30.00		1,368.50	, 34.00	6.00	9.—		, 49.00	,1,417.50
,450.00	49.00	85.91	,452.60	80.50	71.98	1,189.99	, 448.05	7.09	67.98	23.20	,545.33	1,730.31
,100.00		19.36		12.00		,131.36		13.00	8.00	4.00	, 25.00	-,156.36
,766.50	92.00	42.00	,151.45	249.01	124 19	1,425.15	,867.73	46.05	170.49	92.33	1,162.10	2,587.25
3,000.00	162.—		1,292.02	-728.38	-131.10	-5,323.55	,160.63.	51.53	487.37	215.50	,2,310.03	7,633.58
,700.00			,210.64	152.47	100.00	1,363.11	, 125.14		9.00		,134.14	1,497.25
,600.00	150.—	145.—		168.09	65.37	-1,128.46	,555.22		537.95	22.00	1,115.17	2,359.91
,315.00				50.25	11.05	,376.30	,500.00		8.50		,508.50	,884.80
,155.94	9.00	59.50		67.81	39.90	,343.60		12.15	28.10	5.75	, 40.25	,383.85
,200.00	30.—	25.—		482	25.44	,284.26	, 24.74		1.65	1.25	, 27.64	-,311.90
,400.00		97.50	9,561.60	275.40	62.99	10,397.49	,708.97	27.86	119.99	37,66	,878.18	-11,275.67
,600.00	100.—	146.60	,165.00	169.92	-124.87	-1,306.39	,999.87		109.87		1,109.74	2,416.13
,550.00		65.00	, 60.00	23.50		,703.50	,135.00				,135.00	,838.50
,175.00		17.00		2.00	22.83	,216.83		1.55		4.04	, 4.04	,220.87
,100.00						,125.00						,125.00
,150.00		21.93	, 8.53	12.00	41.75	,234.21	, 99.85		13.35		113.20	,337.41
,500.00	15.00					515.00	, 29.00		95.00	12.35	,136.35	,651.35
,500.00		54.78	1,297.50	56.87	29.48	1,938.69	,256.35		39.36	5.66	,301.37	2,239.97
,400.00		63.00		108.75	66.17	,637.82	,371.50		14.50		,386.00	1,023.82
,252.93	54.00	82.55	, 12.90	18.68		,421.66	,125.00				,125.00	,546.66
,276.35			,180.00	68.50	42.00	,290.50	, 29.95		23.30		, 52.25	,517.35
,400.00	24.—	45.—	,210.00	33.—	45.—	,750.00	,176.00				,176.00	,926.00
,360.00	24.—	65.—		144.00	58.32	,651.32	,527.28	38.35	100.00		,665.63	1,316.95
,600.00	60.00	81.68		141.68	279.67	1,163.03	,626.49		111.76	18.00	,756.25	1,919.28
3,600.00	3260.00	87.50	,389.39	1772.05	170.91	9,279.85	4,952.55				4,952.55	14,232.40
2,000.00	244.00	246.36	-4,097.86	-228.44	-280.00	-7,156.66	,652,95				,652.95	7,809.61
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,500.00	50.—	75.—		10.33	115.00	,750.33	,585.17		150.00	20.17	,755,34	1,505.67
1,000.00	78.—	45.—	,158.34	94.17	86.59	1,462.10	,250.00	10.00	25.00	11.00	,296.—	1,758.10
,150.00				5.85		,155.85		21.58	21.15	1.00	, 43.63	,199.48
,500.00		119.25		110.00	35.24	,769.50	,530.00		203.30	35.00	,783.30	1,552.80
,300.00	83.—	45.—	, 2.00	178.60	97.76	1,190.06	,143.25	6.25	16.00	92.25	,227.50	1,417.51
25,201.74	4906.00	2202.40	22,711.53	6379.79	2901.95	55,035.59	17,647.98	367.02	2813.10	711.19	21,826.23	186,972.50

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